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#### THE ONE-EYED IN KING.

By Bruce Rogers.

In the rich folk lore of Andalusia there is a quaint saying that "In the land of the blind the one-eyed is King." It is to say that he who understands the clearest is best fitted.

The Socialist's comprehension of public affairs is his armour and shield. He despises rainbows of promise and the delusions of hope. He holds at naught the miserable moralities of the piety peddlers and is not concerned about a happy land far away.

He interprets disturbances in the social order most accurately because back of his philosophy is the profound learning and logic of all the exact sciences.

He analyzes the doings of men in the light of the doctrine that we follow that thing which we conceive to promise us our most substantial good.

Under the principle which he has discovered in the capitalist system of production, known in the Socialist books as the Law of Surplus Value, he can tell you why every so often the wheels of industry must stop, the factories shut down when men do want for the very means of comfort and life, and why when the bosom of bounteous mother earth is swollen and taut with the wealth of plenty yet must the little bellies of children be pinched and shrunken, and wolfish hunger stalk the lives and smite with wretchedness and the laughing eyes of the inno-

cents who dwell in the places of the evil smells.

His notion of the Struggle for Existence is a true accounting for the fact that the beautiful daughters of toiling sires must be fed like the maid Andromeda into the insensate maw of the world's chief monster, and the Sear let Door mark the beginning of their joyless journey along a tortuous and miasmatic path to the potter's field.

He can tell you why the panic is, and why others must come, so long as the present merciless system obtains. And the socialist is the one man who can explain to you our ridiculous president's insane and senseless message, and how that wordy document comes to be refuted by all contemporary fact.

The Socialist is an incessant reader of books.

Open at least one eye!—Appeal to Reason.

#### PROMISES OBEDIENCE.

The Fort Smith & Western Agrees to Abide by 2c Law.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 27.—Refusing the request of H. C. Dustin, president of the Fort Smith & Western railroad, for a postponement of the hearing against that company in Tecumseh, Attorney General West announces that the prosecution of the cases against the railroad company will proceed when called next week.

President Dustin wired the attorney general today, from his home in Cleveland, O., promising that the Fort Smith & Western would adopt the two cent fare on January 1, providing the state of Oklahoma would postpone its prosecution.

In refusing this request from the railroad company's president Attorney General West sets a precedent for the prosecution in cases against corporations for violation of the constitution.

#### LON CONLEY STABBED.

Suffers Ugly Wounds from Knife in Hands of Jim Eldridge.

Lon Conley, and Jim Eldridge engaged in a fight at a dance at W. P. Stewart's home near Knox Friday night and two ugly knife wounds about the jaw and throat of Lon Conley is the result. It is reported that Conley suffered considerable from the loss of blood, but that the injury is not fatal.

#### At Court House.

Marriage license were issued in favor of J. H. Broom, Francis, and Flora Anderson, Oakmon, and W. T. Henegar and Willie Correll of Stone-wall.

F. M. Richardson was arrested at Francis last night on the charge of perjury.

## TAFT TO GET BUSY TROUBLE IS FEARED

BOSTON SPEECH MONDAY NIGHT WILL MARK BEGINNING OF AGGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN.

### NOT MERELY AN ECHO

Will Endeavor to Dissipate Idea That He Is a Roosevelt Automaton. Discuss Party Policies.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The speech which Secretary Taft is to make in Boston next Monday night will mark the beginning of an aggressive campaign for the presidency. The secretary has discovered, as a result of his conferences since returning from the Philippines, that his prospects have waned rather than waxed. His friends attribute this condition chiefly to his absence and largely to the impression that he is only an automaton set up by the president. His candidacy, they think, has been too much of an abstraction and deficient in personal element.

That the secretary has come to accept this view is evidenced by his decision, made since his return from Cincinnati, to devote all the time he can command to his political affairs. Most of the speech at Boston will be devoted to a discussion of conditions in the Philippines, but in several others, which will be made shortly thereafter, the Secretary will discuss party policies, and political principles in a vigorous fashion.

It will be Secretary Taft's purpose to disabuse the minds of the people of the Nation that he is only a Roosevelt substitute. He will try to emerge from the penumbra of Roosevelt's glory and stand forth as an identity distinct and apart from his chief patron. In the effort to emphasize the point that he is not merely an echo of the Rooseveltian mind, the Secretary will even recite some differences of opinion between them as to policies.

The decision to begin an active campaign at once signifies that the Taft candidacy is to undergo its crucial test within the next two months. Within that time, it is believed, conditions will have so crystallized as to make it clear to the duller observer whether the secretary has any chance of nomination.

#### BACK TO HIS OLD HOME.

Senator Gore to Return to Mississippi, Having Gained Object.

Lawton, Ok., Dec. 27.—Thomas Pryor Gore, United States Senator from this city, spent Christmas in Lawton with home folks and friends, going to Altus this afternoon to visit his brother, and from there he leaves tomorrow for his old home town, Oxford, Miss., to which place he has never returned since his childhood. When he left there he declared that he would never return to his native home until he was elected United States Senator. With his ambition fully satisfied, however, he received the "poor man's luck" in that he drew the short term in the United States Senate.

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TOWN OF HENRYETTA, OK., DECLARED TO BE IN A STATE OF SIEGE.

### TROOPS READY TO MARCH

Governor Haskell Hears Disquieting Reports and Has Companies in Readiness.

Muskogee, Ok., Dec. 27.—Advises received from Henryetta, Ok., tonight are that the people of the town are terrorized and fear trouble before morning by the blacks, who are incensed over the lynching of James Gordon Tuesday. The town is in a state of siege and every available man is armed. Deputy United States Marshal Ed Brents, who arrived here from Henryetta, the mining town, tonight, says that negroes stood in groups in the smaller towns along the railroad and discussed the lynching. It is talked all along the line from here to Sapulpa. Brents overheard a negro woman tell another that a plan to march on the town had been planned for tonight. She said the bridges on the railroads leading into the town would be burned and that telegraph and telephone wires would be cut. Two negroes, the woman said, left Weleetka last night with two trunks full of ammunition, which would be distributed among the blacks. The marshal informed the railroad officials by wire.

This afternoon eight negroes, heavily armed with pistols, rifles and knives, were arrested by Sheriff Roberts and taken to Okmulgee. They pleaded guilty to carrying weapons before a justice, but declined to make a statement. The town was quiet today, but when night came the people were seized with fear. Assistant Chief of Police Huddleston left here for Henryetta this afternoon. The people of the town have asked Gov. Haskell for troops, and company M of Oklahoma City has been ordered to keep in readiness for call at a moment's notice.

Reports apparently from firearms at 10 o'clock tonight were false alarms. It was discovered to be torpedoes on the Frisco track. At midnight the town was somewhat quieter and fear of trouble had subsided.

The Frisco Railroad Company has placed guards at all its bridges all along the line from Sapulpa to Muskogee to avert any attempt to burn bridges.

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### Then There are Other Suggestions

Ties especially made for us for Christmas presents; one in a box from \$1.00 to 25c.

Silk Hank and Silk Mufflers, from \$2.00 to 25c.

Fancy Lisle Hose from 65c to 25c.

The Gold and Silver Brand Shirts in very choicy colors \$1.50 and \$1.25.

Others from 50c up to \$1.00.

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Bring your boys here for their clothes. Our assortment is yet high but the prices low.



# I. HARRIS

by accidental discharge of gun near Tulsa.

Special examiner of Interstate Commerce commission to take testimony in Dallas regarding alleged purchase and sale of commodities by express companies.

Judge Carrigan at Wichita Falls decides railroad's petition as to discrimination in assessments and will hear statement of facts.

Outline of plans for Christian Science \$1,000,000 charitable institution to be founded by Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy.

The special order of long kid gloves for ladies has arrived, and we are making special prices on them as they arrived too late for the holiday trade.

#### THE GRAND LEADER.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation, even to very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Always demand Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

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## Ada Evening News.

Wm. B. WEAVER, Editor and Owner.

Entered as second-class mail matter March 26, 1904, at the postoffice at Ada, Oklahoma, under act of Congress March 3, 1879.

### At Mayor's Court.

Much was doing at the city hall this afternoon, in the case of the City vs. T. H. Blankenship for being drunk. A lively fight came off. The feature of the trial was the speech of the defendant. He demonstrated that he could make a speech in his own behalf. The evidence shows that whether the old gentleman was drunk or not, he had been partaking of Long Horn, Tin Top, etc., found in the Ada Jail.

Other cases of drunkenness are H. Quinn, Johnson Gift, Geo. Smith and Oscar Hulsey.

### Bond-Wadsworth.

On Thursday evening at the bride's home in North Ada, Miss Nora Bond and C. Wadsworth of Jacksonville, Tex., were united in marriage. Rev. Wadsworth, the groom's father, performing the ceremony.

A wedding supper was given in honor of the young couple, after the ceremony and the happy pair left Friday for Jacksonville, their future home.

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### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that T. Frank Smith, a minor seventeen years of age with, through his father and next friend, T. J. Smith, after two weeks publication of this notice, file a petition before the Hon. A. T. West, Judge of the district court of Pontotoc county, State of Oklahoma, to have his disabilities removed for the purpose of making sale of lot number 2, in Block Number 196, of the incorporated town of Roff, Oklahoma, which is held by and in the name of said minor, T. Frank Smith.

Witness my hand this 27th day of December, A. D., 1907.

T. FRANK SMITH,  
By T. J. Smith, father and next friend  
to said minor.

### BOY WINS NOVEL SUIT.

Members of Court Maybe Harked Back to Their Own Youth.

According to a recent decision in the Mississippi courts, electric light companies must insulate trees as well as poles, particularly those trees which invite the small boy climber. In a Mississippi town recently a small boy climbed a tree and coming in contact with the uninsulated wires of a lighting company, which passed through the branches, received a shock which caused him to fall. As a result the young climber was badly injured and his father brought suit against the lighting company. The tree in question was a small oak, having numerous branches which came close to the ground. The court handed down the novel decision that as the lighting company had knowledge of the tree and what kind of tree it was, it also ought to have seen that it was just the kind of tree into which children were likely to climb. Therefore, said the court, the immemorial habit of small boys to climb trees filled with abundant branches is one of which corporations stretching wires through such trees must take notice. It was held that small boys had a right to climb such trees and a verdict was given in favor of the father.

### WHEN TO WIND A WATCH.

The Morning, Not the Evening, the Best Time, the Watchmaker Says.

"Most people," said the watchmaker, "wind their watches at night; but it would be better to wind them in the morning. You see, we are liable to go to bed at different hours, and so wind our watch at irregular intervals; and it is better to wind it regularly. Then we are more liable to forget to wind our watch at night than in the morning and so may let it run down. But we are pretty sure to get up in the morning at our regular hour, whatever the hour at which we went to bed, and so by winding it then we may insure regularity of winding; and the watch is brought to mind then, when we put it on for use, and we are less likely to forget to wind it. So morning is the best time to wind a watch, if you can get yourself into the habit of winding it then."

### Men Shun Gow-Gaws.

"There is one thing that no real man will stand for," said the tall girl. "He positively will not carry an umbrella all trimmed up with knots of ribbon. Several times I have been obliged to lend an umbrella to men who got caught in the rain. Each of those umbrellas was ornamented with tufts of ribbon when the man left the house; when he brought it back the

ribbon was gone. He had been ashamed to be seen walking along the street carrying an umbrella whose handle was trimmed with ribbon rosettes and had taken them off as soon as he left the house and had forgot to put them on again. Nowadays in order to save trouble for both of us, I take the ribbon off myself before offering a man an umbrella."

### HOME MADE REMEDY.

Especially Valued by the Elderly People who Suffer.

A large New York health publication tells its readers of a number of simple and safe prescriptions that can be made at home. The following, however, for the cure of rheumatism and kidney and bladder troubles receives the greatest praise, viz., Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. These simple, harmless ingredients can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy at little cost and are mixed by shaking well in a bottle.

The dose for adults is a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime, drinking a full tumblerful of water after each dose. It is further stated that this prescription is a positive remedy for kidney trouble and lame back, especially of the elderly people, and one of the best things to be used in rheumatic afflictions, relieving the aches and pains and reducing swellings.

A well-known local druggist states that this mixture acts directly upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys; cleanses these spongelike organs and gives them power to sift and strain the poisonous waste matter and uric acid from the blood which is the cause of rheumatism.

Cut this out and hand to some sufferer which would certainly be an act of humanity.

To give a person pleasure it is often enough to agree with what they say. But there are exceptions, notably when they exclaim, "Oh, what a fool I am."—Pete Bebe.

## The Ada News Subscription Contest.

From last Monday, December 2d, to continue four months, ending March 31st, The News inaugurated a great SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST devoted to securing a larger and more extended circulation and to properly rewarding those who may become our associates and helpers in this undertaking.

All the premiums will be listed in the order of their conservatively estimated values. At the expiration of the contest, the premium awards will be made by the contest judges who will be selected with a view to their fitness, based on their reputations for honesty and fair dealing.

To the lady contestant securing the highest number of votes there will be given a \$500 upright standard brand piano, accompanied with a guarantee of ten years purchased from the Mathews Music Company of Ada, a most responsible music house. See splendid piano displayed in their store window. To the contestant, Ladies and Gentlemen included—securing the second highest number of votes there will be given a warranty deed to a Three Hundred (\$300.00) dollar dwelling lot situated in the most select part of Sunrise Addition, Ada, Okla. This pretty lot has a prospective value of easily Eleven Hundred and Fifty Dollars, for it is level and high and close in, and is the adjoining lot to one on which is constructed splendid two story \$1,000 home. Within one block of the lot which will be given away is situated the elegant homes of Tom Chambliss, Henry Furman, Tom Hope, Dr. Legon, Mrs. Sowers, Dr. King, Henry Young, A. M. Croxton and J. E. Miles, which represents actual real estate values of more than Thirty Thousand (\$30,000) Dollars.

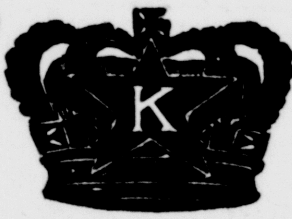
There will be several other premiums included in other valuable real estate situated in the more substantial towns in this section, and in addition a \$100 standard typewriter and an \$80.00 life scholarship in Hill's business college.

This is called The News \$1,500 Subscription Contest, for it is proposed to give that much in value in premiums. So attractive will be this contest, that those entering may safely feel certain that for a few week's pleasant occupation, there may be secured not only wide reputation for popularity and high standing, but, as well the ownership of substantial property, which under ordinary circumstances would take many long months of hard labor to acquire.

The News suggests that you be first from your community to get in the contest. You will be gratified to learn the number of your friends who will save News coupons good for six votes for you and as well renew their subscriptions and become new subscribers. For every dollar collected in any manner on subscription to the News there will be credited in favor of contestant whom subscriber may designate One Hundred Votes. It has been decided that for every dollar paid on subscription to The Daily News, there will only be allowed fifty votes instead of One Hundred Votes as in the Weekly News and instead of each coupon in the Daily News being good for six votes as in the Weekly News, each Coupon will only be worth one vote.

This premium contest is inaugurated principally in behalf of The Weekly News, and it is determined that the rules promulgated shall not militate against the boys and girls and men and women in the country districts. After this week the location of the premiums in contest will be published that all may determine for themselves the value of News premium offers.

All interested parties are cordially invited to communicate with the editor, either through correspondence or by personal call.

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And enters winter with his key  
Protect yourself, from disease be free;  
Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.  
**G. M. RAMSEY.**



## American People Developing a National Conscience

By DR. NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER,  
President Columbia University.



The American people are awakening to a national consciousness in which public and business morals are placed on the same basis as those of the individual. Look at the advance Americans have made in that direction; see how the attitude of the people toward their public men and business ethics has changed. When this country was having its great boom, from 1830 to say, 1873, there was such a rapid growth of natural resources, so many opportunities for making fortunes quickly, and so many chances for overreaching and cupidity that less thought was given to the ethical side of public and business life. It became a habit to say: "Oh! it's business"—something quite apart from the rules of private ethics.

So it is with some of the men whose business methods are now being held up to public criticism. They believe that they came into their fortunes by fair means. They say: "We did in our day what was the custom then in business life. We may have played the game shrewdly, but all our associates did the same. We were like other men."

For this reason people of to-day may not give sufficient weight to the fact that all this is changed. These men were honest so far as that code went. But we have set up a different and a higher code. The business tactics that were permitted then are looked upon as unethical to-day. We have advanced, and, advancing, have changed our attitude toward life.

This fact, true of business, is even more applicable to the personal habits and morals of public men. Their weaknesses, irregularities, and sometimes a positive immorality were condoned in the early history of the country. Such excuses would not be permitted for an instant to-day. Scandals even reached so high in the scale of official life that one of them led to an impeachment of a member of the cabinet. Can you imagine Secretary Taft, for example, on trial for selling a post tradership? Can you imagine President Roosevelt with the personal habits of some of the earlier statesmen? No, such men would be intolerable in public life to-day. Ours are higher standards; we have a more exacting code of public ethics.

## Modern Citizenship

By REV. WILLIAM GARDAM,  
Detroit.

With the augmented life and knowledge, the enlargement of world-consciousness, the closer neighborhood not only of the present, but of all the past that has made us, we would suppose that something like a world citizenship would characterize our own time, we would be disposed to argue that the vast gains of modern life would make life itself very much larger and richer, that the modern citizen would shed much of the militant insular citizenship of the past, and would stand for something like a universal citizenship.

And yet the peculiarity of our modern day is that the great gains and enrichments of life have not wrought a correspondingly larger man or larger citizenship.

Our modern citizenship is neither broad nor generous nor enlightened in any measure proportionate to the general enlightenment and enrichment of the world we live in. Indeed, a marked phase and quality of our present-day life is rather the tendency to emphasize race separation and race hatred. The Hague conference, just concluding, has revealed this. The modern principle of the augmentation of naval and military armaments reveals this. There are some six nations of the modern world, and these the most advanced, who keep the closest and most jealous eye each on the other, and if one of these powers lays down a battleship, the others immediately proceed to lay down a bigger one. Germany was never so insular, so nationally insular. Armed to the teeth, she has her scouts abroad and her war machines trained to the finest readiness. Germany is German to the core and sleeps, if she sleeps at all, in her armor. And this is true of France, of Russia, and in a measure also of England, notwithstanding her wide empire of colonies. The United States has had a peculiar training in broad citizenship, and yet we have coined in very recent times that narrowest of all national cries, "My country! Right or wrong, my country!" The trade policies of the world to-day indicate the same narrowing and limiting of the content of modern citizenship. The fear of our own immediate time, expressed in the alarming phrase, "The yellow peril," is a revelation of this same thing.

The greatest peril of the modern world is in a hardened and hardening nationalism, in that race hatred, which reveals itself in so many bitter and threatening ways, in the life, the trade, the politics, and the religion even of this modern life. Of all nations the United States is freest and least hampered, either by tradition or geographical crowding, to show this world of our own time a more excellent way. The best citizenship is found not in a hardened militant nationalism, but in the recognition that God's world is a very big world and that there is room and liberty and safety for every man.

## Getting the Best of Life

By REV. GEORGE LLOYD,  
D. D., St. Louis.

Life is more than happiness. It is not to be considered as having value as it may gird us better for our tasks and give us courage and inspiration in its activities. Living along the line of least resistance and yielding to inclination is a prostitution of life. Life is not an acquiescence, a floating with the stream, going with the current. It is in aggressively facing the world and its forces that progress is made.

The best of life is what has been won, in the sense of enduring, or wrestling, or suffering, or sacrificing for a principle, and, in a higher sense, for the truth and love of Christ. The conquest of sin in us, the subjection of the "old man," the achievement of control over anger, impatience, fretting, and other forms of wickedness, mark the passage of the gate.

But it is hard work, and may require a long time.

After all, there is only one way of victory over evil, and that is by an overcoming good. To oppose evil with evil is pandemonium perpetual. Evil has never yielded to evil in the sense of owning defeat. But it can be overcome.

### CIGAR THAT LASTS ALL DAY.

Device of the Ease-Loving Indians of South America.

Cigars a foot and a half long, which are made for one day's smoking, have been placed on view in the American Museum of Natural History at New York. With them is a holder which looks like a tuning fork and is large enough to be used for pitching hay.

Far up the Rio Nigra, a tributary of the Amazon, two explorers, Henry Schmidt and Louis Weiss, made a collection of articles for the museum. The Indians there made cigars 18 inches long and as big around as a child's arm. One of these cigars is too much for any ease-loving man to clasp, so the Indians put the fragrant roll between the tines of a fork two and a half feet long, stick the sharp end of the handle into the ground at a convenient distance from their hammocks, and take a puff from time to time as they sway lazily backward and forward.

There are many other picturesque articles in the collection, which was made during a three months' journey from the coast. The material is of the highest value, and nothing like it has

### BROUGHT BACK SAD MEMORIES.

Good Reason Why This Man Disliked Particular Perfume.

"You always have the odor of incense or something in your rooms," he said as he entered. "Why is that?" "Somehow I think it affects my work," she answered. "I can do more beautiful work in an atmosphere of incense. If I write a poem while there is the odor in the room they accept it and pay for it. Yes. In sure enough money. If there isn't incense, they send it back."

"I am like that a little, too," he admitted. "Once I thought a lot of a woman and we quarreled. Quarreled bitterly. She had used a delicate perfume that I loved. She sent me a little lace handkerchief in a letter perfumed with it. Gee! I went straight to her."

"And then?" she asked as he began restlessly walking up and down. "Well," he explained, "I hate that perfume now. Hate it like poison. Every time I send her an installment of the alimony I hate it more."

### New French Machine Gun.

Although the French army remains unshaken in the belief that its new

## NEW POWER IN MARYLAND POLITICS



The Democratic victory in Maryland means that John Walter Smith, man of great wealth and a former governor, will succeed the late Arthur P. Gorman as United States senator and boss of the old Gorman organization.

been seen, except a few articles in a German museum.

### A Polite Turndown.

"The other day I got the politest turndown," said a bond salesman, "that ever happened. I had been talking from 11 o'clock till almost noon to a man I'd known at college, trying to interest him in \$10,000 of what I considered very exceptional bonds. Finally he looked at his watch.

"Bob," said he, "it's lunch time." "That's so," I answered. "Bob," he went on, "if I buy those bonds will you take me out to lunch?" "Of course," I said, "Why, sure."

"Well, Bob," he concluded, "you'd better have lunch with me this noon."

### A Flare-Back.

"Brudder Jones, if you didn't smoke, you might own a brick house, like what I does."

"Look here, man, don't you come pesterin' wif me like dat. You didn't git dat brick house by not smokin'." You got it by borrowin' mah newspaper to read, an' mah clothes to wear, an' mah vittles to eat. You may be a fly financier, but dat don't gib you no license to set up fer a human copy-book!"

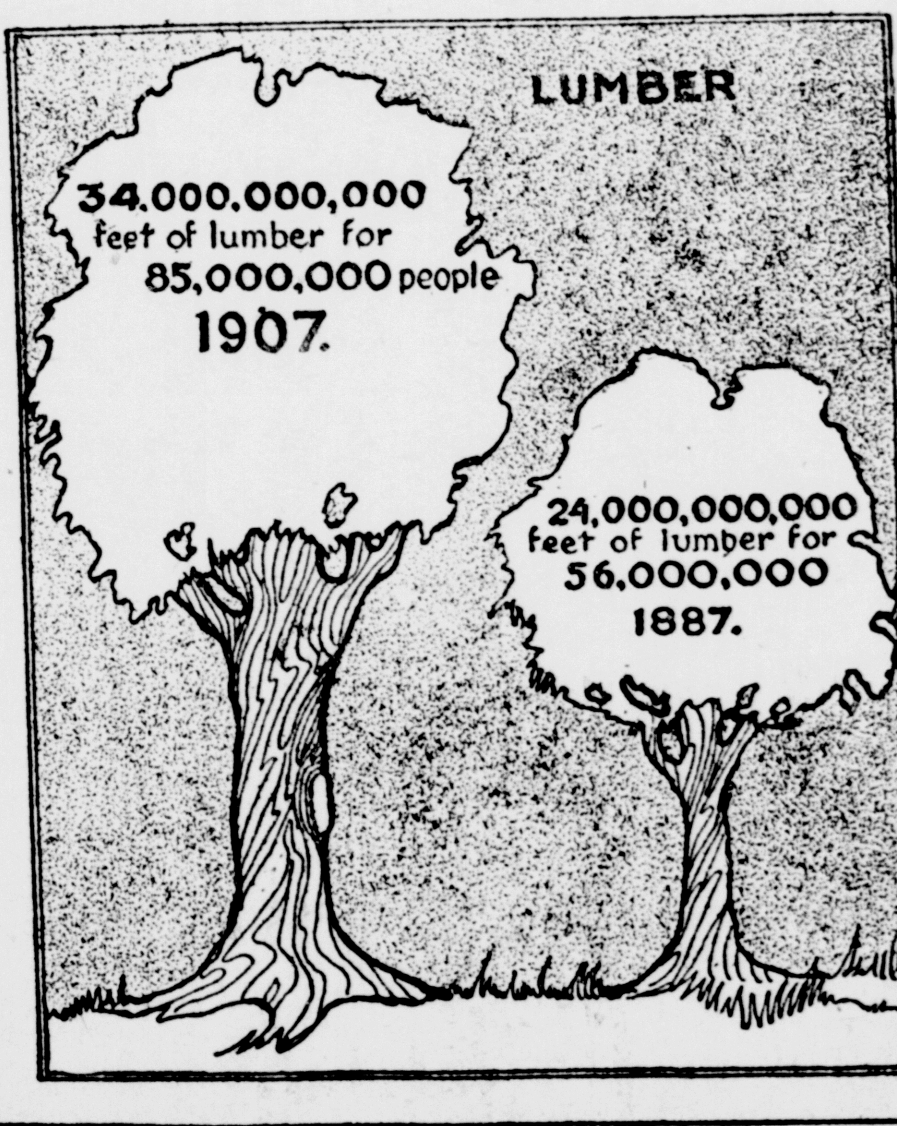
machine gun, firing 650 balls a minute, is the most formidable in the world, certain important defects have been pointed out in all the gunnery camps where it has been tested.

Owing to its practically unceasing fire gases generate, which throw it out of gear, though in some cases 10,000 shots have been fired without revealing any fault. The arsenal at St. Etienne has been furnished with designs for modifications which will remedy the defect, allowing for which officers believe that no regiment could advance 500 yards without most of the men and horses being hit, owing to the gun's differential action.

### George Eliot's Church.

At a cost of \$15,000 the three bells in Chivers Cotton parish church tower are being recast and three others added, says the London Standard. As a child "George Eliot" (Mary Ann Evans), the famous novelist, attended Chivers Cotton church with her parents, and long afterward she drew vivid word pictures of the ancient building and its incumbents. "Mr. Gilfil" and "Amos Barton" were the vicar and curate respectively of Chivers Cotton, the "Shepperton" of "Scenes of Clerical Life."

## TIMBER SUPPLY NEARING END



Gifford Pinchot, the government forester, who has just returned from a six months' inspection trip on which he traveled 5,000 miles, unhesitatingly places a limit on our timber resources. He is convinced that at the present rate of cutting our timber supply will be entirely exhausted in twenty years. The illustration shows the enormous increase in the ratio of consumption

## Around the Metropolis

What Is Going On in New York City Told in Interesting Manner

### PASTOR QUIETLY BUILDS WORKING GIRLS' HOTEL

NEW YORK.—While 75 women's clubs in their federated as well as their individual capacity have been talking about the crying need for a working girls' hotel, and racking their composite brains for feasible schemes to get the necessary money, the pastor of a little church in Harlem is busy building one.

About two years and a half ago it occurred to Rev. H. M. Tyndall that the broken stone and sand which were the by-products of building excavations in the city might be put to a better use than that of increasing the size of various dump heaps. Why shouldn't they be purchased, he reasoned, for a nominal sum by contractors who are putting up concrete buildings and be used for his new plan? He determined to become the first of these contractors. His congregation had already decided that the pastor's project of a hotel for working girls under the auspices of the People's tabernacle at 52 East One Hundred and Second street was worthy and practicable and were ready to pledge their support.

So Mr. Tyndall bought the stone and sand, and collected a force of Italian laborers to turn it into concrete. In the intervals when he wasn't bossing the mixing he was drawing pictures of a five-story and basement building with 75 rooms and a complete assortment of comforts and some luxuries.



As fast as contributions came in the work progressed and the building at 58 East One Hundred and Second street is now completed. Moreover, although there has been no source of revenue but voluntary contributions, there isn't the sign of a lien or mortgage anywhere in sight.

The 75 rooms are bare of furniture and the 18 front windows present a blank and curtainless glare to passers-by, and Mr. Tyndall is now trying to raise the \$2,000 necessary to furnish the rooms.

While the hotel is designed primarily for wage earning girls, young women who are strangers in the city will get temporary accommodations provided they can show credentials of respectability. Room and board will be furnished at from three to five dollars a week. Women over 35 are reckoned as undesirable inmates.

Robert E. Tyndall, brother of the clergyman, is to be the manager of the house, which is to be for the benefit of permanent rather than of transient guests. While the hotel will not be under the control of any one denomination, and attendance upon religious services will not be enforced upon the residents, its atmosphere will be decidedly religious.

Questions in regard to dancing, card playing and the entertainment of men visitors have not yet been settled. They will be taken up as soon as some philanthropic person or persons donate the furniture.

### MUSIC FROM MAN-HOLES IS DUE TO LEAK IN WIRES



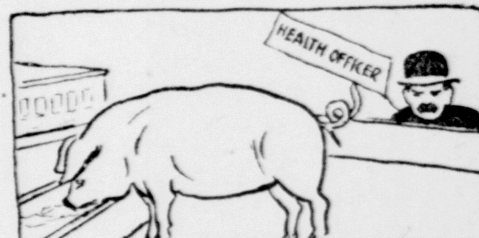
MUSICAL manholes on Broadway, from which issued sweet strains of well-known selections, proved quite a sensation the other day. New York streets never have been noted for their cleanliness, but as purveyors of free music for the masses by the manhole route their success, judged from their first accomplishment, is undoubted.

The discovery of this subterranean melody was made by two negroes who, while strolling along Broadway, were surprised to hear music from a manhole near Twenty-sixth street. It was a ringing cornet solo rendered with great spirit. The two immediately fell into a violent discussion as to what the player was doing under the street and how he got there. Before they could decide to call the police a large audience had collected and when the solo gave place to the strains of a full brass band the applause was enthusiastic.

Further applause at the end of the selection failed to produce an encore, but when some one dropped a nickel down the manhole as a contribution to the band supposedly concealed beneath it, with others following suit, the music suddenly began again, continuing enthusiastically for many hours.

Eventually members of the traffic squad had to disperse the audience of music lovers, which was blocking the streets. Meanwhile, with occasional pauses, the music continued through the night to the delight of thousands, and not until the following day was the cause brought to light. Then it was discovered that there was a leak in the electric wires over which music is sent by a company which transmits it from a central producing station to hotels, halls and private residences. It was one of these wires which had short-circuited, thus giving Broadway a free concert, a mystery and a sensation all at once.

### STOKES PREVENTS RAID ON SON'S ROOF BARNYARD



W. E. D. STOKES, owner of the Ansonia apartments, at Broadway and Seventy-third street, spent a busy hour the other day when he heard that complaint had been made against him to the board of health for harboring "pigs and geese" on the roof of the big building in violation of the sanitary code. Mr. Stokes did have a pig and four geese on the roof, but they were all in safety before the arrival of the man sent by Chief Sanitary Inspector Raynor to investigate the sky farm.

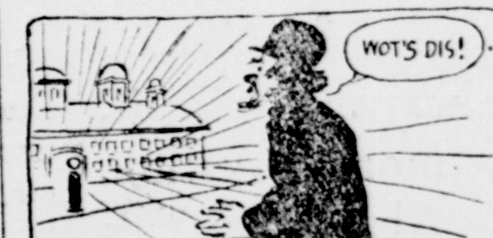
The pig is called Ninky Poo and is the adored pet of Mr. Stokes' son, William Earle Dodge Stokes, Jr. Ever since last summer the little animal has had an ideal home amid the chimney pots of the Ansonia. Four wild geese with clipped wings were recently added to the establishment to keep the pig company. For hours little Stokes would romp with his pets, and Ninky was especially dear to the boy.

as he had raised him from the milk-bottle stage.

All was serene until a complaint was lodged with the board of health. But Mr. Stokes heard a half hour in advance that his farm was to be raided. He was in an office on the sixteenth floor of the apartment house, but when the safety of his son's pig was threatened business was dropped. He dashed up the narrow stairway in the twilight, followed by his son, and made a brief survey of the roof. Ninky Poo, unconscious of her peril, was noisily devouring pap. The four wild geese were dining sumptuously on cracked corn.

Mr. Stokes sent for John, a Swedish servant.

"The board of health is after the boy's pets," said Mr. Stokes. "We must get the geese and the pig out of the way before the inspector comes. Take them down to the basement in the freight elevator."



### BARBER PALACE PLANNED IN BIG RAILWAY TERMINAL

NEW YORK is to rival the splendor of the ancient Rome baths of Caracalla, famed as the most sumptuous the world has ever known. Father Knickerbocker's effort in this line, however, is to be in the equipment of a barber shop de luxe, which really will deserve the much abused name of "tonorial palace."

The new regal hair-cutting and shaving establishment is to be installed in one of the great railway terminals now being built. The whole construction is to be of marble and glass. Each chair will cost \$150 and will be

surrounded by a canopy and velvet hangings. There are to be ten shower baths, all finished in marble, and each manicurist will have a little glass compartment all her own. Marble benches like those in the Roman baths will line the walls, and each chair will be directly in front of its own marble washstand.

It will undoubtedly be the cosiest and most splendid barber shop in the world, but it is not known whether the best suggestion of all, that only mutes be employed in it, will be adopted.



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### HER GIFTS TO JOHN

OF COURSE HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN PLEASED, BUT—

Possibly Presents of Some Other Kind Would Have Been More Acceptable to That Worldly Minded Individual.

Of course it would not be so bad if he was one of those nice, ladylike men who can discriminate between handwrought and machine-made lace and can speak feelingly of color harmonies in wall paper, but he is not that kind at all.

He is just one of these bustling, hustling financiers, who is director in half a dozen big corporations and who rushes around on the floor of the chamber of commerce, forcing the market up or down as his interests lie.

He only has one weakness, and that is his wife, who is a small doll of a woman, deeply religious and who loves pretty things.

The other day she went off to Philadelphia to attend a missionary convention, and thence to Atlantic City with a group of delegates. Her return was heralded by express packages and souvenirs galore from the oriental shops of the seaside town, and she was showing her trophies to a friend.

"Didn't you bring John anything?" questioned the friend, knowing that John must have set up a neat check to permit of this expenditure.

"Yes, I brought John several things," replied the wife, "but he doesn't seem very enthusiastic over them."

"For one thing, I brought him a beautiful salad bowl. It is to represent a tomato on a leaf of lettuce. So artistic, the red tomato on the green background."

John shot an agonized glance at the visitor over his newspaper.

"Then I bought him these," continued the wife proudly. She displayed some \$30 worth of East Indian laces in the form of centerpiece and doilies for the luncheon table.

"I bought these of the missionaries from India; they will be perfectly sweet when I give an afternoon tea."

"But that isn't all I got for John," she added quickly as she intercepted another exchange of glances between her lord and master and the visitor.

"I got him this!" Here she produced from a bureau drawer a square of parchment. It was imposing in size and emblazoned with seals.

"Oh, bank stock!" cried the visitor.

"Now, that is something like!"

"No!" returned the wife, scornfully, "better than that. It is a life membership, price \$10, in the Woman's Foreign Missionary society."

And then she wondered why her guest had hysterics and her husband fled the room.—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

### Flirt and Coquette.

Does man like the coquette? Many prefer the flirt, though to many the terms are synonymous. "The coquette" uses man as she does her dresses. She likes to be seen with a new one every day; she kills for the sake of killing; she satisfies her vanity by playing on man's.

"The flirt" is not serious, and she does not wish you to take her seriously; she wants fun, and if you accept her for what she is worth you may pass a very pleasant time.

"The coquette" tries to lead you as fast as she wishes you to go.

"The flirt" does not lead you further than you wish to go.

"Flirts" often make good wives.

"Coquettes" never.

### What Becomes of the Gold?

What has become of all the gold produced in the past thirteen years? The production is estimated at 3,685 million dollars, and the London Statist shows that \$1,692,000,400 of this has gone into the banks and treasuries; in other words, the reserve pockets of the world. Of the remaining 1,993 million dollars it would be fair to estimate that 1,105 million dollars was consumed in the arts and sciences. This leaves 888 million dollars unaccounted for. About 68 million dollars of gold a year therefore mysteriously disappears. Does the gold go into hidden hoards, or is the use of it in the industries larger than is generally supposed?

### An Anecdote of a Wet Year.

A Belfast (Maine) man recalls that this year is the fortieth anniversary of the "wet summer" when Belfast postponed part of its big Fourth of July celebration to August 7. Many places in the state had planned for demonstrations on the Fourth, but rain interfered, and some towns had it on the instalment plan, Belfast among the number. The season was so wet that on low lands on many farms the hay was cut and stacked on the driest place that could be found and hauled off after the ground froze in the winter.

### Dangers of Hugging.

"There is too much affectionate hugging of children by fond parents," said Dr. George J. Helmer, of New York city, in a clinic at the opening session of the seventh annual convention of the Pennsylvania Osteopathic association.

"Dangerous diseases result from the lesions of the ribs caused by these embraces," he continued, "and a mother, without knowing, often ruins her child for life."

### TROOPS IN READINESS.

Governor Haskell Hears Disquieting Reports from Henryetta.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 27.—Gov. Haskell states that he has received most disquieting reports from Henryetta and that two companies of Oklahoma National guards are being held in readiness to move to that town at any moment. He is awaiting a telegraphic request from the mayor for help, which a telephone communication leads him to believe will come at once. Militia companies at Chandler and Oklahoma City are in readiness to move. Armed guards are patrolling Henryetta streets and couriers and officers are out endeavoring to locate an armed body of negroes who were last reported four miles from the town. The governor expects to remain in his office most of the night so that he will be in touch with the situation.

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Mr. Wilkie is a former Chicago newspaper man who made a specialty of criminal investigation. He was appointed to his present position by Secretary of the Treasury Gage in 1898, and during the Spanish-American war succeeded in driving from this country the chief Spanish emissaries and arresting many of their spies. He is 47 years old.

## EX-BANKERS IN PRISON

TWENTY-ONE FORMER FINANCIERS AT LEAVENWORTH.

re Serving Sentences in Government Penitentiary in Kansas—Shown No Favors and They Make Model Prisoners.

Leavenworth, Kan.—Capt. Flavius J. Tygard, the former Butler (Mo.) banker, and the twenty-first member of the bankers' colony in the United States penitentiary here, is in poor health and has spent most of his time in the prison hospital since his arrival.

The advent of Tygard has called attention to the number of former bankers now confined in the prison. There are 21 in all and they are rapidly becoming the most numerous class in the prison, being exceeded now only by the horse thieves and territory lifters.

The ex-bankers are the aristocrats of the prison life, most of them being educated men of refined tastes and accustomed to polite society. But now they are shorn of all outward distinguishing marks of respectability by which they were identified in the old

days before high finance sent them behind the bars.

They wear the prison uniform, they walk lockstep in the convict march, they eat prison fare, they are liable to be hustled into the dungeon if they become refractory.

But the 21 bankers are not refractory. They are model prisoners, every one of them. Most of the colony have attained the honor of being made "trusties" and their work is clerical in its nature. They keep the prison books, check up the prison laundry and otherwise look after the records of the institution.

One long row of cells is known as "Bankers' Row." It is on the second floor of the prison, where the deputy warden has his office. Many of the bankers occupy cells in that row, but the same rules about locking up, lights out, and hours of rising, prevail there as elsewhere in the penitentiary.

The ex-bankers are not required to eat with the mechanics and other convicts who do manual labor. But that is not because of any sympathy. They might get their clothes dirty sitting by laborers and dirty clothes would soil the backs on which the bankers work.

The penitentiary is a very demo-

cratic place, but, nevertheless, the bankers are recognized as the "upper crust" of the inmates. Here is a list of the members of the "Bankers' Colony," with the sentence of each and the work he is required to do:

Justus L. Brodick, Elkhart, Ind., clerk in chief clerk's office; April, 1904; ten years, December, 1910.

Walter Brown, Elkhart, Ind., bookkeeper, custodian's department, April, 1904; eight years, March, 1910.

Wilson L. Collins, Elkhart, Ind., clerk in storeroom; April, 1904; six years, September, 1908.

Cyrus E. McCrady, Seymour, Ind., photographer; June, 1904; six years, October, 1908.

Alfred C. Barker, Bedford, Ind., clerk deputy warden's office; June, 1904; five years, January, 1908.

John H. Wood, Matthews, Ind., clerk, warden's office; January, 1906; eight years, December, 1911.

Frank G. Bigelow, Milwaukee, Wis., clerk, record clerk's office; June, 1905; ten years; February, 1912.

Henry G. Goll, Milwaukee, Wis., clothes marker, storeroom; May, 1906; ten years; January, 1913.

Robert B. Taylor, New York city, clerk in storeroom; transferred from Missouri state prison, November, 1905; five years; April, 1908.

Milton J. Fugman, San Antonio, Tex., runner for mail clerk; July, 1907; five years; February, 1911.

Thomas E. Lary, Hillsboro, Tex., telephone operator; November, 1906; five years; July, 1910.

Frank M. Mabry, McGregor, Tex., clerk to superintendent of construction; March, 1907; five years; November, 1910.

J. A. Erickson, Minot, N. D., coachman; March, 1907; five years; June, 1909.

Charles C. King, Scotland, S. D., clerk in electrical department; June, 1907; five years; February, 1911.

Charles E. Grotefend, St. Louis, clerk to captain of the guard; June, 1907; five years; December, 1910.

Thomas Coghill, Seymour, Wis., clerk in laundry; October, 1907; five years; June, 1911.

Herman E. Haas, Chicago, assistant to mail clerk; transferred from Joliet (Ill.) prison; December, 1906; six years; April, 1909.

Flavius J. Tygard, Butler, Mo., in hospital; November, 1907; five years; March, 1911.

Francis B. Wright, Dundee, Ill., runner at east prison gate; transferred from Joliet prison, December, 1906; five years; November, 1907.

Charles H. Thornton, Chicago, Ill., clerk in deputy warden's office; May, 1907; five years; January, 1911.

It has been reported from time to time by guards who have been discharged and by ex-convicts that the ex-bankers have what is termed in the prison "a fat snap," but such is far from being the case. Regarding this report Warden McClaughrey says:

"These men are held to the same requirements as to uniform, table privileges, marching and other regulations that the other convicts are bound by and in no respect have they privileges that cannot be earned by any other prisoner; be he a horse thief or a murderer."

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## HOW TO DYE LACE.

Methods That Will Not Injure the Most Delicate Fabrics.

To make a dye for laces put the tube paint into gasoline and stir until the former is dissolved, then test the shade by dipping in a scrap of the sample. If too dark, add more gasoline, but if the shade is too light put in more paint. Dip the lace up and down in the bath with a pair of bonbon tongs until the desired tint is obtained. Then shake the lace out and let it dry. Then press on the wrong side with a warm flatiron. Pull the lace very gently to give the new effect.

Ribbons may be dyed in the same way, but should not be washed before dyeing with the oil paint. If they are creased press by passing a damp—not wet—sponge over until smooth, then dye. Feathers, such as quills and wings, may be dyed in the same way. Ostrich feathers, too, will respond to the same treatment, while for faded artificial flowers the method is admirable.

The gasoline and oil paint solution may be described as a dry dyeing, in the same way as cleaning with gasoline is spoken of as dry cleaning. The goods not touching water are almost like new again, hence its value over the water cleansing.

Every one knows that a cream tint may be given to lace by dipping in weak tea, but every one does not know that Ceylon tea will give a prettier, clearer tint than any other brand. A cube of sugar dissolved in the tea will give the required stiffening.

## TO WASH SHEEPSKIN RUGS.

Renovating Treatment That Will Make Them Look Like New.

Sheepskin rugs, according to an expert, may be washed at home with comparative ease, when one knows how. The skin or felt side should not be wet at all, and to prevent this the rug is tacked around a stout barrel. Choose a sunny day, and with a clean scrubbing brush and plenty of hot suds in which a good washing powder has been dissolved scrub the rug thoroughly. Afterward spray well with clear water, using a hose with shower nozzle for this, if possible, in order to have a strong, penetrating stream. Leave the rug on the barrel to dry in the sun, combing it out now and again with a clean currycomb, to prevent matting of the wool. The rug should come out after this treatment beautifully white and fluffy.

## Delicious Crullers.

Crisp, home-made crullers are dainties always in demand. To make thoroughly delicious ones with the unusual addition of nuts, allow three eggs, three tablespoonfuls of milk, six of sugar and of melted butter. Two cupfuls of flour, one tablespoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of baking powder and half a cupful of English pecans or walnuts chopped fine. Beat the eggs well without separating, then add the milk, sugar and butter. Sift the flour with the salt and baking powder and add to the mixture. Stir in the nuts, turn the dough out on a flour pastry board and roll out to the thickness of three-quarters of an inch. Cut into shape and fry in deep smoking hot fat. If, on turning dough out on the board, it is not stiff enough to roll add flour as may be required.

## Creole Egg Plant.

For six persons, three egg plants; slice one inch thick; lay them in salt water two hours. Sauce.—In a deep iron pot, one cooking spoon of olive oil, four cloves of garlic cut fine; let brown; then six or eight large tomatoes, or one large can, half pound of olives, half pound capers, a pint of water, salt and pepper to taste; let simmer for one hour, then fry egg plants in hot lard, then drop them in sauce, simmer for one hour. Serve with grated Italian cheese.

## Keeping Lettuce Fresh.

When lettuce is placed on the table there is often considerable left. In order to keep it fresh for another meal, place it in a damp cloth and set it in the refrigerator. If it is not used on the following day, dampen the cloth again and rewrap the lettuce. You will be surprised to find how long lettuce can be kept from wilting. Even at the close of a week, the salad will taste as though it had just been picked. This plan is also good for celery.

## Dry Bread Omelet.

Break dry bread into small crumbs and soak in milk and water until a mush. Beat in two eggs, half teaspoonful salt, one-fifth cup sugar. Let stand half an hour. Beat again and fry in hot butter, being careful to keep the frying pan in motion, as you would a corn popper. When thoroughly browned turn and brown the other side also.

## Pumpkin Marmalade.

Seven pounds pumpkins; five pounds sugar; three lemons. Pare the pumpkins and slice in small pieces. Do this at night and cover with the sugar and lemon juice. In the morning you will find plenty of sirup in which to cook your pumpkin. Boil down as for any other marmalade and you will be delighted with the result.

## A Very Useful Knife.

There is an odd knife, one end of which pares vegetables and fruit quickly, and economically takes the eyes and spots out. The other end is used to slice vegetables for soup, or potatoes for frying.

## House-Cleaning Hint.

When renovating the house or apartment, all polished furniture should be carefully wiped over with a cloth wrung out of lukewarm vinegar-and-water—half a teacupful to a gallon.

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## BEARD WORTH \$15,000.

WHISKERS SOLE MEANS OF WINNING NICE FORTUNE.

Old Lady Who Forgot Name of Her Favorite Nephew Left Money to Twin with the Hirsute Appendage.

South Royalton, Vt.—Allen Pike, a former resident of this place, now living at Appleton, Wis., has a \$15,000 beard. At least Mr. Pike is that much richer because of his whiskers, according to a letter received here by one of his relatives.

There is nothing particularly wonderful about Allen Pike's beard except the fact that it grew on his chin instead of upon that of his twin brother Hiram. This was what meant \$15,000 to Pike, for an elderly aunt with a poor memory left her fortune to the twin with whiskers.

The Pike brothers grew up near here. They were as much alike as two peas as far as appearances went, but when it came to dispositions that was another matter. The neighbors said that Allen was kindly disposed and easy to get along with, while Hiram was more assertive. Naturally the latter made more money than the former and when the brothers moved west Allen was in Hiram's employ.

Among the many relatives of the Pikes was Mrs. Abigail Wilson, a frugal woman who inherited some property and who saved all of her principal, as well as considerable interest. Her one peculiarity was her inability to remember names and she was always mixing up Hiram and Allen. She openly confessed that she liked the assertive Hiram best and once confided to a friend that when she died her fortune should go to him. Allen was to be given the household furniture.

As matters turned out, however, Allen became ill with throat trouble and upon the advice of his physician he grew a beard. This developed into the duplicate of Hiram's, and when the beard got its growth folks who were not exceedingly well acquainted with the men got them badly mixed. This greatly troubled Hiram who, being the

moneyed member of the family, disliked being mistaken for his brother. He, therefore, cut off his beard.

The transposing of whiskers was not reported to Mrs. Wilson, then living in South Bend, Ind., and she always thought of her favorite relative as supporting a beard. This appears to have led to a most unusual error. About a month ago Mrs. Wilson was suddenly taken ill and, learning from her physicians that she probably had but a few hours to live, she sent for her lawyer and made her will. In her weakened condition she could not remember whether Hiram or Allen was her favorite, but she did know, or thought she knew, that the object of her affection wore a beard. She therefore willed all her property, save her household effects, to "the son of my cousin, Samuel Pike, who has a black beard," and the remainder of her estate "to the son of Samuel Pike who has no beard and who is a brother of the one with a beard."

At first Hiram declared he would contest the will, but it is now said he will allow it to be probated without protest.

## PADEREWSKI FEARS WOMEN.

Nervous Disease Takes This Form and He Is Closely Guarded.

Washington.—Ignace J. Paderewski is suffering from fear of women. It is a form of neurasthenia, a disease with which the pianist has been afflicted until recently. His managers says that Paderewski has recovered from the disease, but this one symptom remains unabated.

When Paderewski is on a tour all in his retinue see to it that the stage entrances are kept guarded while he is on the platform so that no woman can enter. If at the completion of a performance he sees a woman in the wings or waiting to speak to him anywhere he will not come off the stage.

Paderewski was in the city the other day, and this fact about him became known through inquiries made as a result of the extraordinary precautions taken to prevent his meeting any women.

## Should be the "Simmer On."

Original Story of Naming of Cimarron River in Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Many stories as to how the Cimarron river in Oklahoma was named have been told.

It is claimed by some that the name is an Indian word and it means red. It is true the river looks red when it is high and the whirling water stirs up the red sand at the bottom. The most likely story, however, is thus related:

Many years ago a band of explorers and hunters, probably from New York or Boston, were going over this country and came to this river, where they camped for several days. While in camp a large pot of beans was prepared for boiling, probably to break the monotony of the fresh meat which had been about their only food for some time.

A man was left in camp to look after the beans, and the others went for their daily hunt. On returning to dinner the cook informed his comrades that the beans had not cooked enough and would not be ready for eating before supper. Accepting the situation as best they could, the little band ate dinner and all except one returned to their hunt. The fire was kept going under the pot all afternoon, and the hunters, with their appetites keenly whetted by the day's

exercise, felt that they would certainly eat beans for supper.

But on returning to camp in the evening the same story greeted them as at noon. They were disappointed and resolved to cook those beans, if it could be done. Every possible effort was made, but to no avail. After the third day they decided to break camp, and as the crowd was taking its departure they looked back at the beans, which were still cooking, and all joined in saying, "Cimarron."

The exact place they stopped is not known, but it was there they told their story, and from that day to this the river has been called the Cimarron.

## Wild Rides to Test Engines.

Lima, O.—Five men will be shot through space at cannon-ball speed in a test of locomotives to be made by the Pennsylvania railroad on the Fort Wayne-Crestline division in a few days. The men will be placed in specially-constructed boxes on the pilots of the locomotives and will make observations while the engines are going at top speed. A call for volunteers for this service met with many responses from brave railroaders. Five locomotives of different types will be tested as to their respective merits as to speed, coal consumption and steam pressure.

## MAKING OF MATCHES

ABOUT 3,000,000 A MINUTE USED THROUGHOUT WORLD.

Wood Supply for Enormous Demand a Burning Subject—Hundreds of Factories Engaged in the Industry.

Washington.—The nations of the world strike 3,000,000 matches every minute of the 24 hours. Nearly one-half of these are ignited in this country. Americans use up the enormous total of 790,000,000,000 a year.

Hundreds of factories over the country are engaged in this industry. One on the Pacific coast covers 240 acres, with 32 miles of railroad which supply the match machines with 200,000 feet of sugar pine and yellow pine logs a day.

For the manufacture of the match the best grade of wood is necessary. Sapwood, knotty or cross-grained timber will not do.

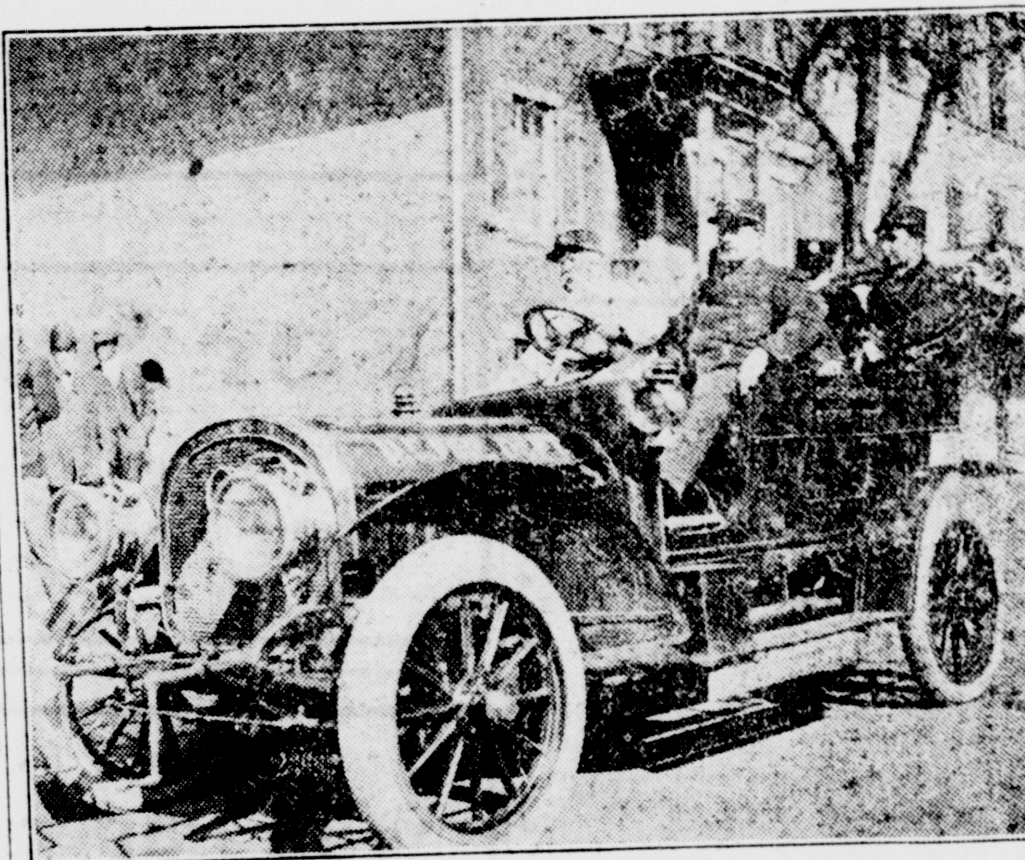
The match manufacturers are as much concerned over the timber supply question as any others. It might be supposed that because matches are small the makers of them would utilize scraps and left-overs. This is never the case. The match machine takes the finest timber and what it rejects goes to the by-product yard. Among the by-products turned out by the large Pacific coast factory are 1,000 doors and 800 sashes daily.

As a matter of fact, it would be impossible to carry on the match business at all at present prices if the rejected lumber were not worked into something else.

This country, although it has the most abundant material and the finest machinery in the world, does not manufacture enough matches to supply the home market. Thousands of dollars' worth are annually imported from Germany, Austria, France, Sweden and other countries where they are made by cheaper labor and poorer machinery and usually from higher-priced wood. The imports are largely safety matches which can be struck only on the box or other specially prepared surface.

Nearly every manufacturing company has machinery made specially for its use, and covered by patents, and it also employs processes discov-

## AUTO FOR FIRE CHIEF



The fire department of the District of Columbia has recently purchased several automobiles and their practicability will be given a thorough trial. The above photograph shows the special auto for the use of the chief of the department in responding to alarms.

vent rivals from obtaining and profiting by them. A single machine has been known to turn out 177,926,400 matches in one day—boxed and labeled ready for shipment.

Some matches are shaved with the grain from sawed blocks, some are cut both ways by saws. In some factories the blocks are boiled to make

them cut easily. By some machines a boiled or steamed log is revolved on its own axis and a shaving—the thickness of a match—is cut round and round. This shaving is at the same time cut into lengths and split into match sticks. Round matches are made by forcing them through dies. The Japanese make paper matches.

## 'POSSUM LIVES IN TOMB.

Burrowed Into Grave and Made Home in Coffin.

Dickson, Tenn.—While some colored men were digging a grave at a burying ground out in the country from Dickson, an incident happened that has completely severed the friendship of people of their race and the Tennessee opossum in this neck of the woods. Some dogs that accompanied the diggers bayed at a nearby grave. Investigation revealed that a smoothly worn hole extended from the side of the mound to the interior. Into the hole a switch was thrust, and was answered by a hideous, sepulchral

ous twist and withdrawn, and out with it came a big, fat opossum. The old varmint had burrowed into the grave, gnawed through the coffin and there made its nest. The grave was a little less than a year old. The old fellow was almost white, and gave evidence of having been an inhabitant of the tomb for some time.

## Buys Saloon to Get a Drink.

Wallace, Idaho.—Jack Frederick, mining promoter, invited prospective investors to have a glass of beer. He found the barroom locked, so bought it for \$5,000. The party drank five glasses of beer and then Frederick sold the saloon back to the original owner for \$4,500.



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THE ONE-EYED IN KING.  
By Bruce Rogers.

In the rich folk lore of Andalusia there is a quaint saying that "In the land of the blind the one-eyed is king." It is to say that he who understands the clearest is best fitted.

The Socialist's comprehension of public affairs is his armour and shield. He despises rainbows of promise and the delusions of hope he holds at naught the miserable moralities of the pious peddlers and is not concerned about a happy land far away.

He interprets disturbances in the social order most accurately because back of his philosophy is the profound learning and logic of all the exact sciences.

He analyzes the doings of men in the light of the doctrine that we follow that thing which we conceive to promise us our most substantial good.

Under the principle which he has discovered in the capitalist system of production, known in the Socialist books as the Law of Surplus Value, he can tell you why, every so often the wheels of industry must stop, the factories shut down when men do want for the very means of comfort and life, and why when the bosom of bounteous mother earth is swollen and run with the wealth of plenty yet must the little bellies of children be pinched and shrunken, and wolfish hunger stalk the lives and smite with wretchedness the subject, the laughing eyes of the innocent who dwell in the places of the evil smells.

His notion of the struggle for existence is a true accounting for the fact that the beautiful daughters of tilling sires must be fed like the maid Andromeda into the insensate maw of the world's chief monster, and the Searlet Door mark the beginning of their joyless journey along a tortuous and miasmatic path to the pottersfield.

He can tell you why the panic is, and why others must come, so long as the present mercenary system obtains. And the socialist is the one man who can explain to you our ridiculous president's name and senseless message, and how that wordy document comes to be retorted by all contemporary fact.

The Socialist is an incessant reader of books.  
Open at least one eye!—Appeal to Kenyon.

## PROMISES OBEDIENCE.

The Fort Smith & Western Agrees to Abide by De Law.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 27.—Hearing the request of H. C. Dustin, president of the Fort Smith & Western railroad, for a postponement of the hearing against that company in Tecumseh, Attorney General West announces that the prosecution of the cases against the railroad company will proceed when called next week.

President Dustin wired the attorney general today, from his home in Cleveland, O. promising that the Fort Smith & Western would adopt the two cent fare on January 1, providing the state of Oklahoma would postpone its prosecution.

In refusing this request from the railroad company's president Attorney General West sets a precedent for the prosecution in cases against corporations for violation of the constitution.

## LON CONLEY STABBED.

Senators Cutly Wounded from Knife in Hands of Jim Eldridge.

Lon Conley, and Jim Eldridge engaged in a fight at a dance at W. P. Stewart's home near Knox Friday night and two ugly knife wounds, about the jaw and throat of Lon Conley is the result. It is reported that Conley suffered considerable from the loss of blood, but that the injury is not fatal.

## At Court House.

Marriage license were issued in favor of J. H. Broom, Francis, and Flora Anderson, Oakmon, and W. T. Henegar and Willie Correll of Stonewall.

P. M. Richardson was arrested at Francis last night on the charge of perjury.

## TAFT TO GET BUSY TROUBLE IS FEARED

BOSTON SPEECH MONDAY NIGHT WILL MARK BEGINNING OF AGGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN.

### NOT MERELY AN ECHO

Will Endeavor to Dissipate Idea That He Is a Roosevelt Automaton. Discuss Party Policies.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The speech which Secretary Taft is to make in Boston next Monday night will mark the beginning of an aggressive campaign for the presidency. The secretary has discovered, as a result of his conferences since returning from the Philippines, that his prospects have waned rather than waxed. His friends attribute this condition chiefly to his absence and largely to the impression that he is only an automaton set up by the president. His candidacy, they think, has been too much of an abstraction and deficient in personal element.

That the secretary has come to accept this view is evidenced by his decision, made since his return from Cincinnati, to devote all the time he can command to his political affairs. Most of the speech at Boston will be devoted to a discussion of conditions in the Philippines, but in several others, which will be made shortly thereafter, the Secretary will discuss party policies, and political principles in a vigorous fashion.

It will be Secretary Taft's purpose to dissipate the minds of the people of the Nation that he is only a Roosevelt substitute. He will try to emerge from the penumbra of Roosevelt's glory and stand forth as an identity distinct and apart from his chief patron. In the effort to emphasize the point that he is not merely an echo of the Rooseveltian mind, the Secretary will even recite some differences of opinion between them as to policies.

The decision to begin an active campaign at once signifies that the Taft candidacy is to undergo its crucial test within the next two months. Within that time, it is believed, conditions will have so crystallized as to make it clear to the dullest observer whether the secretary has any chance of nomination.

## BACK TO HIS OLD HOME.

Senator Gore to Return to Mississippi, Having Gained Object.

Lawton, Ok., Dec. 27.—Thomas Pryor Gore, United States Senator from this city, spent Christmas in Lawton with home folks and friends, going to Altus this afternoon to visit his brother, and from there he leaves tomorrow for his old home town, Oxford, Miss., to which place he has never returned since his childhood. When he left there he declared that he would never return to his native home until he was elected United States Senator. With his ambition fully satisfied, however, he received the "poor man's luck" in that he drew the short term in the United States Senate.

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### TROOPS READY TO MARCH

Governor Haskell Hears Disquieting Reports and Has Companies in Readiness.

Muskogee, Ok., Dec. 27.—Advises received from Henryetta, Ok., tonight are that the people of the town are terrorized and fear trouble before morning by the blacks, who are incensed over the lynching of James Gordon Tuesday. The town is in a state of siege and every available man is armed. Deputy United States Marshal Ed Brents, who arrived here from Henryetta, the mining town, tonight, says that negroes stood in groups in the smaller towns along the railroad and discussed the lynching. It is talked all along the line from here to Sapulpa. Brents overheard a negro woman tell another that a plan to march on the town had been planned for tonight. She said the bridges on the railroads leading into the town would be burned and that telegraph and telephone wires would be cut. Two negroes the woman said, left Muskogee last night with two trunks full of ammunition, which would be distributed among the blacks. The marshal informed the railroad officials by wire.

This afternoon eight negroes, heavily armed with pistols, rifles and knives, were arrested by Sheriff Roberts and taken to Okmulgee. They pleaded guilty to carrying weapons before a justice, but declined to make a statement. The town was quiet today, but when night came the people were seized with fear. Assistant Chief of Police Huddleston left here for Henryetta this afternoon. The people of the town have asked Gov. Haskell for troops, and company M of Oklahoma City has been ordered to keep in readiness for call at a moment's notice.

Reports apparently from firearms at 10 o'clock tonight were false alarms. It was discovered to be torpedoes on the Frisco track. At midnight the town was somewhat quieter and fear of trouble had subsided.

The Frisco Railroad Company has placed guards at all its bridges all along the line from Sapulpa to Muskogee to avert any attempt to burn bridges.

## Summary of the News.

Government to double the price of the heating waters at Hot Springs, Ark., after Jan. 1.

Strike against the landlords of the New York East side tenement houses growing rapidly.

Pittsburg, Pa., banks supply cash for payrolls beginning Jan. 1.

Three robbers lost Camden Point, Mo., bank; are captured and jailed.

Case of Caleb Powers will probably be given to the jury on Wednesday or Thursday of next week.

Secretary Taft's Boston speech on Monday to mark beginning of vigorous campaign for the presidential nomination.

Treasury's working balance depleted and call on banks for return of some of the government's money is likely.

Senator Hale to take advantage of the naval controversy to secure an executive investigation of the navy.

War department officials much interested in test case brought to determine right of the president to discharge the negro soldiers. New England men back of it.

Senator Newlands appeals to Taft to prevent withdrawal of troops from Goldfield; President communicated with at Pine Knot, Va.

Attorney Darrow leading counsel for defense in Pettibone trial, probably out of the case for good as to Los Angeles for surgical operation.

Battleship fleet to sail from Port of Spain for Rio de Janeiro Sunday morning.

Delegates to the Indian National Congress split on the home rule issue and engage in a fierce fight in which many are injured.

Seven of the ten regents of state university named by Governor Haskell.

Charles M. Dow, Jr., son of wealthy resident of Jamestown, N. Y., killed

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Others from 50c up to \$1.00.

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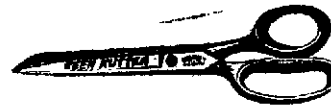
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Miss Aline Crume went to Mill Creek this morning.

Cleve Harris and wife returned to Madill Friday.

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Bess Woodward came in this morning from Kona.

Bruce Spears of Atoka is here mixing with friends.

Take your old clothes to Berry & Crowder's Barber shop; he will make them like new.

Phil Rogers returned from Sulphur Friday.

Ladies if you need a coat you had better see our line now. They're cheap. COX-GREER-MCDONALD CO.

W. H. Clark the swift young cotton buyer left today for Dallas where he will visit a few days.

All silk waist patterns at great reduction balance of this week. COX-GREER-MCDONALD CO.

Mrs. F. B. Gillespie and daughter, Gladys of Dallas are the guest of Mrs. M. J. Stevenson.

Ladies' ready made waists are away down. Now is your chance. COX-GREER-MCDONALD CO.

Rev. C. C. Carson of Caddo will preach at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. Everybody is invited to come out and hear him.

P. B. WILSON LUMBER CO. We will make it to your advantage to figure with us on your bill. J. HENRY COLLINS, Manager.

Mrs. M. J. Browne of Lockwood, Mo., came in yesterday evening to visit her son, J. R. Browne, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

WANTED—Manager for branch office. We wish to locate here in Ada, Ok. Address, with reference, The Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, O.

Mrs. M. J. Allen returned to her home at Sherman this morning after a few days visit with relatives.

A few more of those five gallon keg ribbon cane syrup at Little's grocery, 43t.

Mrs. S. A. Owens and Mrs. L. J. McMahon who have been the guest of Mrs. T. B. Kile returned to their home at Whitesboro, Tex., this morning.

You know as well as any one when you need something to regulate your system. If your bowels are sluggish, your food distresses you, your kidneys pain, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the surest way. 35c. Tea or Tablets. C. M. RAMSEY.

Judge and Mrs. J. M. Wright returned to Gainesville, Tex., this morning after spending the holiday with their daughter Mrs. Geo. Frierson.

## SOCIETY COLUMN

Quite the largest of the affairs in which society interested itself during the past week was the afternoon at Progressive Forty-Two with which Mrs. L. M. King entertained on Thursday for Mrs. R. L. Farley and Miss Jane King.

One table was reserved for hearts, at which game Mrs. Wellborne wore a small volume of Longfellow's poems. The house was artistically decorated with mistletoe, evergreens, holly and ribbons. The dining room was a veritable Santa Claus treat with the prettily lighted and decorated small Christmas tree on which were found the popular Teddy Bears, dressed as duds and used for score cards. The Teddy Bear idea was carried out in decorations and the prize for "42" for which Mesdames Neathery and Ebey tied, was a cunning little brown "bear." The ladies graciously presented their prizes to the guests of honor, Mrs. Farley winning in a cut with Miss King.

A dainty two course luncheon was served. Assisting the hostess were Mesdames R. M. King, Bolen and Miss Higgins.

The guests were Mesdames R. L. Farley of Tennessee, Ludlow King and T. F. Bowler of Okemah, Miss Margaret Fulton of Sherman, Mesdames Ebey, Galbraith, Thornton, Hope, Neathery, Bills, Meaders, Byrd, Simpson, Mason, Rodarmel, Higgins, Wellborne, Vincent, Furman, McKinley, Snead, Broadfoot, Thomson and Misses Gladys Torbett, Pearl Kew, Bess Katz and Edna Fulton.

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The Sorosis Club will entertain this afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. M. King.

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The Eastern Stars will hold their regular meeting on Thursday.

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The XX Century Club will meet with Mrs. Tom Hope on next Tuesday. At this meeting the club will study the first act of "As You Like It."

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Invitations have been received to the wedding reception of Miss Jessie Katz and Mr. Gabriel E. Garber on Thursday from eight until eleven, January second, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Katz, on Fourteenth street. The wedding ceremony will be performed at five o'clock in the presence of the family.

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At the home of Miss Alma Ingram on East 15th street Christmas morning at ten o'clock a pretty little Christmas spread was enjoyed by twelve guests. The house was decorated with Christmas greens, music was furnished by Mesdames Warren, Ingram, Thompson, Tolbert and Smith. Much merriment was caused by each writing a twenty word essay on gossip. The prize being awarded Mr. Bobbitt. A dainty salad course was served, after which the guests departed for the home of Miss Anna Lee Smith, where the Christmas decorations were used in the parlor and a sumptuous turkey dinner served in the dining room. The afternoon was spent in kodaking and boat riding on "Ada's Lake." From 7:30 to 10:30 they were entertained at the home of Miss Rebecca Tolbert, where they indulged in playing the famous game "42." The house was brilliantly lighted and decorated with evergreens. At ten o'clock a two course luncheon was served. Those present were:

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Misses Thompson, Ingram, Smith, Patterson, Tolbert and Leslie, Messrs. Bobbitt, Grigsby, Rainey, Barton, Suggs and Reed.

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The 35,000 Club will entertain their friends New Year's eve.

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Miss Bess Pupkin of Ripley, Tenn., arrived this morning and will be the house guest of the Misses Katz until after the Garber-Katz wedding next Thursday.

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Second Methodist Church.

Rev. E. L. Massey will preach at the Second Methodist church, morning and evening and from this time on he will preach twice each Sunday on the North side as he has been appointed junior preacher to the First Methodist church at this place.

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Brother Massey is a man of wide experience, having held some of our best appointments and was at the time our church was founded here, presiding elder of this district. We are exceedingly fortunate in securing the services of so able a preacher and wise a man to assist us in our work here. Fall in line and do your part.

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T. L. RIPPEY, Pastor.

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Sunday at Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching morning and evening. Subject at 11 a. m. "The Christian's High Calling or Glorious Destiny." Sunshine Society at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited.

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J. R. BROWNE, Pastor.

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W. F. Westcott and wife with son and daughter, Harold and Bessie, of Oklahoma City are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Westcott.

## CAMPBELL, RODDIE AND HUDDLESTON

WILL MEET THE CITIZENS AT 25-000 CLUB ROOMS THIS EVENING AND DELIVER ADDRESS.

## DISTINGUISHED CITIZENS ON VITAL QUESTIONS

All Should Come to Club Rooms and Extend Warm Reception to Those Who Are Leading the Fight for State Normal.

Judge W. H. L. Campbell, Senator Roddie and Hon. Frank Huddleston, leading political citizens of this city, and who occupy important positions of dignity and trust in the state, are at home from the state capital and will to night meet their fellow citizens at the club rooms and discuss with them the serious and solemn proposition of whether the city of Ada is really on the political map of Oklahoma. The people of Ada recognize that they have participated in building a city here, one of the best in the state. In justifiable gratification they review the accomplishments of the past and the flattering prospects of the future. Ada has the population, the state geographical location, transportation facilities, the altitude, the drainage, the morals, religious atmosphere, the general character of citizenship, the cheapest construction material and other notable and substantial advantages, all of which entitles it to be considered the best aside, down and all round town in the state. Ada may not be on the Frisco railroad map, but it is believed with all its advantages and rights of recognition and with four of its strong, true citizens in the persons of our state representatives and invincible Campbell on the ground, that it will early be demonstrated that she is as well on the political map. The News believes that the Ada members of the lower house of the legislature are both capable and much above the average legislators. Senator Roddie, it is declared, has already demonstrated great leadership and ability in the senate and is valiently and patriotically looking after Ada's interest. He has proven his closeness to the administration and his power in the organization of the senate.

Judge Campbell is known to be one of the strongest political factors in the state. He has done much for Ada and will do more. The people of Ada all of whom are his well wishers know that he will help place Ada on the map. Let all come out this evening and greet the boys from the trail.

Everett Reed gave a Christmas party Thursday evening complimentary to "The Bean Nots" and their beaus. A graphophone sang forth merry Christmas carols and tender love songs as a fitting accompaniment to the game of progressive "Hearts" enjoyed for awhile by these winsome young people. Piano music and social conversation finished the evening's entertainment. After partaking of refreshments consisting of a salad course and hot chocolate they said good night in their happy boy and girl fashion wishing their young host many returns of the merry Yuletide.

First Methodist Church. Tonight the First Quarterly Conference will be held at the church at 7:30.

Tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock Rev. S. F. Goddard, P. E., will preach and tomorrow evening at 7:15 Rev. R. W. Cummins, a visiting preacher will occupy the pulpit.

Come and hear these brethren and it will do you good. We are expecting a large attendance at the Epworth League service at 6:15 p. m. T. L. RIPPEY.

Notice Cab Patrons. Beginning January 1, all cab and bus fares will be strictly cash. Do not ask me to make an exception of you. T. B. KILE. d4t

FOR RENT—Two room house on Main street. See R. O. Wheeler.

Mrs. N. B. Shands and daughter, Miss Aline of Wewoka are here for a few days' visit.

The Dallas News. The Dallas Morning News can be found on sale at the Postoffice news stand and Ramsey's drug store. Subscribers may get papers at Ramsey's.

SHADE TREES. The season for planting Shade Trees is here and you should beautify your property by planting. Call on or write CHARLES RAY, East 15th St., Ada, Okla.

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THE ONE-EYED IN KING.  
By Bruce Rogers.

In the rich folk lore of Andalusia there is a quaint saying that "In the land of the blind the one-eyed is king." It is to say that he who understands the clearest is best fitted.

The Socialist's comprehension of public affairs is his armour and shield. He despises rainbows of promise and the delusions of hope he holds at naught the miserable moralities of the pious peddlers and is not concerned about a happy land far away.

He interprets disturbances in the social order most accurately because back of his philosophy is the profound learning and logic of all the exact sciences.

He analyzes the doings of men in the light of the doctrine that we follow that thing which we conceive to promise us our most substantial good.

Under the principle which he has discovered in the capitalist system of production, known in the Socialist books as the Law of Surplus Value, he can tell you why, every so often the wheels of industry must stop, the factories shut down when men do want for the very means of comfort and life, and why when the bosom of bounteous mother earth is swollen and run with the wealth of plenty yet must the little bellies of children be pinched and shrunken, and wolfish hunger stalk the lives and smite with wretchedness the subject, the laughing eyes of the innocent who dwell in the places of the evil smells.

His notion of the struggle for existence is a true accounting for the fact that the beautiful daughters of tilling sires must be fed like the maid Andromeda into the insensate maw of the world's chief monster, and the Searlet Door mark the beginning of their joyless journey along a tortuous and miasmatic path to the pottersfield.

He can tell you why the panic is, and why others must come, so long as the present mercenary system obtains. And the socialist is the one man who can explain to you our ridiculous president's name and senseless message, and how that wordy document comes to be retorted by all contemporary fact.

The Socialist is an incessant reader of books.  
Open at least one eye!—Appeal to Kenyon.

## PROMISES OBEDIENCE.

The Fort Smith & Western Agrees to Abide by De Law.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 27.—Hearing the request of H. C. Dustin, president of the Fort Smith & Western railroad, for a postponement of the hearing against that company in Tecumseh, Attorney General West announces that the prosecution of the cases against the railroad company will proceed when called next week.

President Dustin wired the attorney general today, from his home in Cleveland, O. promising that the Fort Smith & Western would adopt the two cent fare on January 1, providing the state of Oklahoma would postpone its prosecution.

In refusing this request from the railroad company's president Attorney General West sets a precedent for the prosecution in cases against corporations for violation of the constitution.

## LON CONLEY STABBED.

Senators Cutly Wounded from Knife in Hands of Jim Eldridge.

Lon Conley, and Jim Eldridge engaged in a fight at a dance at W. P. Stewart's home near Knox Friday night and two ugly knife wounds, about the jaw and throat of Lon Conley is the result. It is reported that Conley suffered considerable from the loss of blood, but that the injury is not fatal.

## At Court House.

Marriage license were issued in favor of J. H. Broom, Francis, and Flora Anderson, Oakmon, and W. T. Henegar and Willie Correll of Stonewall.

P. M. Richardson was arrested at Francis last night on the charge of perjury.

## TAFT TO GET BUSY TROUBLE IS FEARED

BOSTON SPEECH MONDAY NIGHT WILL MARK BEGINNING OF AGGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN.

### NOT MERELY AN ECHO

Will Endeavor to Dissipate Idea That He Is a Roosevelt Automaton. Discuss Party Policies.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The speech which Secretary Taft is to make in Boston next Monday night will mark the beginning of an aggressive campaign for the presidency. The secretary has discovered, as a result of his conferences since returning from the Philippines, that his prospects have waned rather than waxed. His friends attribute this condition chiefly to his absence and largely to the impression that he is only an automaton set up by the president. His candidacy, they think, has been too much of an abstraction and deficient in personal element.

That the secretary has come to accept this view is evidenced by his decision, made since his return from Cincinnati, to devote all the time he can command to his political affairs. Most of the speech at Boston will be devoted to a discussion of conditions in the Philippines, but in several others, which will be made shortly thereafter, the Secretary will discuss party policies, and political principles in a vigorous fashion.

It will be Secretary Taft's purpose to dissipate the minds of the people of the Nation that he is only a Roosevelt substitute. He will try to emerge from the penumbra of Roosevelt's glory and stand forth as an identity distinct and apart from his chief patron. In the effort to emphasize the point that he is not merely an echo of the Rooseveltian mind, the Secretary will even recite some differences of opinion between them as to policies.

The decision to begin an active campaign at once signifies that the Taft candidacy is to undergo its crucial test within the next two months. Within that time, it is believed, conditions will have so crystallized as to make it clear to the dullest observer whether the secretary has any chance of nomination.

## BACK TO HIS OLD HOME.

Senator Gore to Return to Mississippi, Having Gained Object.

Lawton, Ok., Dec. 27.—Thomas Pryor Gore, United States Senator from this city, spent Christmas in Lawton with home folks and friends, going to Altus this afternoon to visit his brother, and from there he leaves tomorrow for his old home town, Oxford, Miss., to which place he has never returned since his childhood. When he left there he declared that he would never return to his native home until he was elected United States Senator. With his ambition fully satisfied, however, he received the "poor man's luck" in that he drew the short term in the United States Senate.

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### TROOPS READY TO MARCH

Governor Haskell Hears Disquieting Reports and Has Companies in Readiness.

Muskogee, Ok., Dec. 27.—Advises received from Henryetta, Ok., tonight are that the people of the town are terrorized and fear trouble before morning by the blacks, who are incensed over the lynching of James Gordon Tuesday. The town is in a state of siege and every available man is armed. Deputy United States Marshal Ed Brents, who arrived here from Henryetta, the mining town, tonight, says that negroes stood in groups in the smaller towns along the railroad and discussed the lynching. It is talked all along the line from here to Sapulpa. Brents overheard a negro woman tell another that a plan to march on the town had been planned for tonight. She said the bridges on the railroads leading into the town would be burned and that telegraph and telephone wires would be cut. Two negroes the woman said, left Muskogee last night with two trunks full of ammunition, which would be distributed among the blacks. The marshal informed the railroad officials by wire.

This afternoon eight negroes, heavily armed with pistols, rifles and knives, were arrested by Sheriff Roberts and taken to Okmulgee. They pleaded guilty to carrying weapons before a justice, but declined to make a statement. The town was quiet today, but when night came the people were seized with fear. Assistant Chief of Police Huddleston left here for Henryetta this afternoon. The people of the town have asked Gov. Haskell for troops, and company M of Oklahoma City has been ordered to keep in readiness for call at a moment's notice.

Reports apparently from firearms at 10 o'clock tonight were false alarms. It was discovered to be torpedoes on the Frisco track. At midnight the town was somewhat quieter and fear of trouble had subsided.

The Frisco Railroad Company has placed guards at all its bridges along the line from Sapulpa to Muskogee to avert any attempt to burn bridges.

## Summary of the News.

Government to double the price of the heating waters at Hot Springs, Ark., after Jan. 1.

Strike against the landlords of the New York East side tenement houses growing rapidly.

Pittsburg, Pa., banks supply cash for payrolls beginning Jan. 1.

Three robbers lost Camden Point, Mo., bank; are captured and jailed.

Case of Caleb Powers will probably be given to the jury on Wednesday or Thursday of next week.

Secretary Taft's Boston speech on Monday to mark beginning of vigorous campaign for the presidential nomination.

Treasury's working balance depleted and call on banks for return of some of the government's money is likely.

Senator Hale to take advantage of the naval controversy to secure an exhaustive investigation of the navy.

War department officials much interested in test case brought to determine right of the president to discharge the negro soldiers. New England men back of it.

Senator Newlands appeals to Taft to prevent withdrawal of troops from Goldfield; President communicated with at Pine Knot, Va.

Attorney Darrow leading counsel for defense in Pettibone trial, probably out of the case for good as to Los Angeles for surgical operation.

Battleship fleet to sail from Port of Spain for Rio de Janeiro Sunday morning.

Delegates to the Indian National Congress split on the home rule issue and engage in a fierce fight in which many are injured.

Seven of the ten regents of state university named by Governor Haskell.

Charles M. Dow, Jr., son of wealthy resident of Jamestown, N. Y., killed

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### Then There are Other Suggestions

Ties especially made for us for Christmas presents; one in a box from \$1.00 to 25c.

Silk Hank and Silk Mufflers, from \$2.00 to 25c.

Fancy Lisle Hosiery from 65c to 25c.

The Gold and Silver Brand Shirts in very choice colors \$1.50 and \$1.25.

Others from 50c up to \$1.00.

The Hannan Shoes at cut prices \$4.50.

The W. L. Douglas Shoes in all styles at \$3.50.

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Bring your boys here for their clothes. Our assortment is yet high but the prices low.



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## Ada Evening News.

Sam B. WEAVER, Editor and Owner

Entered as second class mail matter March 5, 1907, at the postoffice at Ada, Oklahoma, under the act of Congress March 3, 1879.

### At Mayor's Court.

Much was doing at the city hall this afternoon in the case of the City vs. T. H. Blankenship for being drunk. A lively fight came off. The nature of the trial was the speech of the defendant. He demonstrated that he would make a speech in his own half. The evidence shows that while the old gentleman was drunk or not, he had been partaking of Long Horn, Tin Top, etc. found in the Ada Jail.

Other cases of drunkenness are H. Quinn, Johnson Gift Gen Smith and Oscar Hulsey.

### Bound-Wadsworth.

On Thursday evening at the bride's home in North Ada, Miss Nora Bond and C. Wadsworth of Jacksonville, Tex., were united in marriage. Rev. Wadsworth the groom's father performed the ceremony.

A wedding supper was given in honor of the young couple after the ceremony and the happy pair left Friday for Jacksonville, their future home.

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### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that T. Frank Smith, a minor seventeen years of age, will, through his father and next friend, T. J. Smith, after two weeks publication of this notice file a petition before the Hon. A. T. West, Judge of the district court of Pontotoc county, State of Oklahoma, to have his disabilities removed for the purpose of making sale of lot number 1, a block number 196 of the incorporated town of Roff, Oklahoma, which is held by and in the name of said minor, T. Frank Smith.

Witness my hand this 27th day of December, A. D. 1907.  
T. FRANK SMITH  
By T. J. Smith, father and next friend to said minor. dit: wit

### BOY WINS NOVEL SUIT.

Men Bers of Court Maybe Marked Back to Their Own Youth.

According to a recent decision in the Mississippi courts, electric light companies must insulate trees as well as poles, particularly those trees which invite the small boy climber. In a Mississippi town recently a small boy climbed a tree and coming in contact with the uninsulated wires of a lighting company, which passed through the branches, received a shock which caused him to fall. As a result the young climber was badly injured and his father brought suit against the lighting company. The tree in question was a small oak, having numerous branches which came close to the ground. The court handed down the novel decision that as the lighting company had knowledge of the tree and what kind of tree it was, it also ought to have seen that it was just the kind of tree into which children were likely to climb. Therefore, said the court, the immemorial habit of small boys to climb trees filled with abundant branches is one of which corporations strutting wires through such trees must take notice. It was held that small boys had a right to climb such trees and a verdict was given in favor of the father.

### WHEN TO WIND A WATCH.

The Morning, Not the Evening, the Best Time, the Watchmaker Says.

"Most people," said the watchmaker, "wind their watches at night, but it would be better to wind them in the morning. You see we are liable to go to bed at different hours, and so wind our watch at irregular intervals, and it is better to wind it regularly. Then we are more liable to forget to wind our watch at night than in the morning and so may let it run down. But we are pretty sure to get up in the morning at our regular hour, whatever the hour at which we went to bed, and so by winding it then we may insure regularity of winding, and the watch is brought to mind then, when we put it on for use, and we are less likely to forget to wind it. So morning is the best time to wind a watch, if you can get yourself into the habit of winding it then."

### Men Shun Gow-Sows.

"There is one thing that no real man will stand for," said the tall girl. "He positively will not carry an umbrella all trimmed up with knots of ribbon. Several times I have been obliged to lend an umbrella to men who got caught in the rain. Each of these umbrellas was ornamented with tufts of ribbon when the man left the house; when he brought it back the

ribbon was gone. He had been ashamed to be seen walking along the street carrying an umbrella whose handle was trimmed with ribbon roses and had taken them off as soon as he left the house and had forgot to put them on again. Now, days in order to save trouble for both of us, I take the ribbon off myself before offering a man an umbrella.

### HOME MADE REMEDY

Especially Valued by the Elderly People who Suffer

A large New York health publication tells its readers of a number of simple and safe prescriptions that can be made at home. The following however for the cure of rheumatism and kidney and bladder troubles receives the greatest praise: viz. Fluid Extract Dandelion one-half ounce. Compound Kargon one ounce. Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla three ounces. These simple harmless ingredients can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy at little cost and are mixed by shaking well in a bottle.

The dose for adults is a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime drinking a full tumblerful of water after each dose. It is further stated that this prescription is a positive remedy for kidney trouble and lame back especially of the elderly people and one of the best things to be used in rheumatic affections relieving the aches and pains and reducing swellings.

A well known local druggist states that this mixture acts directly upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys, cleanses these spongelike organs and gives them power to sift and strain the poisonous waste matter and uric acid from the blood which is the cause of rheumatism.

Cut this out and hand to some sufferer which would certainly be an act of humanity.

To give a person pleasure it is often enough to agree with what they say. But there are exceptions notably when they exclaim: "Oh what a fool I am." Pele Bile

## The Ada News Subscription Contest.

From last Monday, December 24, to continue four months, ending March 31st, The News inaugurated a great SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST devoted to securing a larger and more extended circulation and to properly rewarding those who may become our associates and helpers in this undertaking.

All the premiums will be listed in the order of their conservatively estimated values. At the expiration of the contest, the premium awards will be made by the contest judges who will be selected with a view to their fitness, based on their reputations for honesty and fair dealing.

To the lady contestant securing the highest number of votes there will be given a \$500 upright standard brand piano, accompanied with a guarantee of ten years purchased from the Mathews Music Company of Ada, a most responsible music house. See splendid piano displayed in their store window. To the contestant, Ladies and Gentlemen included—securing the second highest number of votes there will be given a warranty deed to a Three Hundred (\$800.00) dollar dwelling lot situated in the most select part of Sunrise Addition, Ada, Okla. This pretty lot has a prospective value of easily Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars, for it is level and high and close in, and is the adjoining lot to one on which is constructed splendid two story \$4,000 home. Within one block of the lot which will be given away is situated the elegant homes of Tom Chambliss, Henry Furman, Tom Hope, Dr. Logan, Mrs. Sowers, Dr. King, Henry Young, A. M. Croxton and J. E. Miles, which represents actual real estate values of more than Thirty Thousand (\$30,000) Dollars.

There will be several other premiums included in other valuable real estate situated in the more substantial towns in this section, and in addition a \$100 standard typewriter and an \$80.00 life scholarship in HUI's business college.

This is called The News \$1,500 Subscription Contest, for it is proposed to give that much in value in premiums. So attractive will be this contest, that those entering may safely feel certain that for a few weeks' pleasant occupation, there may be secured not only wide reputation for popularity and high standing, but, as well the ownership of substantial property, which under ordinary circumstances would take many long months of hard labor to acquire.

The News suggests that you be first from your community to get in the contest. You will be gratified to learn the number of your friends who will save News coupons good for six votes for you and as well renew their subscriptions and become new subscribers. For every dollar collected in any manner on subscription to the News there will be credited in favor of contestant whom subscriber may designate One Hundred Votes. It has been decided that for every dollar paid on subscription to The Daily News, there will only be allowed fifty votes instead of One Hundred Votes as in the Weekly News and instead of each coupon in the Daily News being good for six votes as in the Weekly News, each Coupon will only be worth one vote.

This premium contest is inaugurated principally in behalf of The Weekly News, and it is determined that the rules promulgated shall not militate against the boys and girls and men and women in the country districts. After this week the location of the premiums in contest will be published that all may determine for themselves the value of News premium offers.

All interested parties are cordially invited to communicate with the editor, either through correspondence or by personal call.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills afford quick relief for all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. A week's treatment 25c. Sold by Crescent Drug Store, F. Z. Holley, Prop.

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# American People Developing a National Conscience

By DR. NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER,  
President Columbia University



The American people are awakening to a national conscience in which public and business morals are placed on the same basis as those of the individual. Look at the advance Americans have made in that direction. See how the attitude of the people toward their public men and business ethics has changed. When this country was having its great boom, from 1830 to 1870, there was such a rapid growth of natural resources, so many opportunities for making fortunes quickly, and so many chances for overreaching and cupidity that less thought was given to the ethical side of public and business life. It became a habit to say: "Oh! it's business—something quite apart from the rules of private ethics."

So it is with some of the men whose business methods are now being held up to public criticism. They believe that they came into their fortunes by fair means. They say: "We did in our day what was the custom then in business life. We may have played the game shrewdly, but all our associates did the same. We were like other men."

For this reason people of to-day may not give sufficient weight to the fact that all this is changed. These men were honest so far as that code went. But we have set up a different and a higher code. The business tactics that were permitted then are looked upon as unethical to-day. We have advanced and advancing have changed our attitude toward life.

This fact that of business is even more applicable to the personal habits and morals of public men. Their weaknesses, irregularities and sometimes a positive immorality were condoned in the early history of the country. Such excesses would not be permitted for an instant to-day. Scandals even reached so high in the scale of official life that one of them led to the impeachment of a member of the cabinet. Can you imagine Secretary Taft for example on trial for selling a post-trader-ship? Can you imagine President Roosevelt with the personal habits of some of the earlier statesmen? No such man would be intolerable in public life to-day. Our new higher standards, we have a more exacting code of public ethics.

## Modern Citizenship

By REV. WILLIAM GARDAM,  
Detroit

With the augmented life and knowledge, the enlargement of world-consciousness, the closer neighborhood, not only of the present but of all the past that has made us, we would suppose that something like a world citizenship would characterize our own time. We would be disposed to argue that the vast gains of modern life would make life itself very much larger and richer, that the modern citizen would shed much of the militant insular citizenship of the past and would stand for something like a universal citizenship.

And yet the peculiarity of our modern day is that the great gains and enrichments of life have not wrought a correspondingly larger man or larger citizenship.

Our modern citizenship is neither broad nor generous nor enlightened in any measure proportionate to the general enlightenment and enrichment of the world we live in. And it is a marked phase and quality of our present day life is rather the tendency to emphasize a race separation and race hatred. The Hague conference just concluding has revealed this. The modern principle of the augmentation of racial and military armaments reveals this. There are some six nations of the modern world, and these the most advanced, who keep the closest and most jealous eye each on the other and it one of these powers lays down a battleship, the others immediately proceed to lay down a bigger one. Germany is never so insular, so nationally insular, as when the fact she has her scouts abroad and her war machines trained to the finest reading. Germany is German to the core and sleeps if she sleeps at all in her armor. And this is true of France, of Russia and in a measure also of England. Notwithstanding this, however, the United States has had a peculiar training in broad citizenship and yet we have come in very recent times that narrowest of all nationalities. My country, right or wrong, my country! The political policies of the world to-day indicate the same narrowing and limiting of the content of modern citizenship. The fear of our own immediate time, expressed in the alarming phrase, "The yellow peril," is a revelation of this same thing.

The greatest peril of the modern world is in a hardened and hardening nationalism in that race hatred which reveals itself in so many bitter and threatening ways in the life, the trade, the politics, and the religion even of this modern life. Of all nations the United States is freest and least hampered either by tradition or geographical crowding to show this world of our own time a more excellent way. The best citizenship is found not in a hardened militant nationalism but in the recognition that God's world is a very big world and that there is room and liberty and safety for every man.

## Getting the Best of Life

By REV. GEORGE LLOYD,  
D. D., St. Louis

Life is more than happiness. It is not to be considered as having value as it may give us better for our tasks and give us courage and inspiration in its activities. Living along the line of least resistance and yielding to inclination is a prostitution of life. Life is not an acquiescence, a floating with the stream, going with the current. It is in aggressively facing the world and its forces that progress is made.

The best of life is what has been won, in the sense of enduring, or wrestling, or suffering or sacrificing for a principle, and, in a higher sense, for the truth and love of Christ. The conquest of sin in us, the subjection of the "old man," the achievement of control over anger, impatience, fretting, and other forms of wickedness, mark the passage of the gate.

But it is hard work and may require a long time.

After all, there is only one way of victory over evil, and that is by an overcoming good. To oppose evil with evil is pandemonium perpetual. Evil has never yielded to evil in the sense of owning defeat. But it can be overcome.

CIGAR THAT LASTS ALL DAY.

Device of the Ease-Loving Indians of South America.

Cigars a foot and a half long, which are made for one day's smoking, have been placed on view in the American Museum of Natural History at New York. With them is a holder which looks like a tuning fork and is large enough to be used for pitching hay.

Far up the Rio Nigra a tributary of the Amazon two explorers Henry Schmidt and Louis Weiss made a collection of articles for the museum. The Indians there made cigars 18 inches long and as big around as a child's arm. One of these cigars is too much for any ease-loving man to clasp so the Indians put the fragrant roll between the tines of a fork two and a half feet long stick the sharp end of the handle into the ground at a convenient distance from their hammocks and take a puff from time to time as they sway lazily backward and forward.

There are many other picturesque articles in the collection which was made during a three months journey from the coast. The material is of the highest value and nothing like it has

Good Reason Why This Man Disliked Particular Perfume.

'You always have the odor of incense or something in your rooms,' he said as he entered. 'Why is that?' Somehow I think it affects my work she answered. 'I can do more beautiful work in an atmosphere of incense. If I write a poem while there is the odor in the room they accept it and pay for it. Yes. In sure enough money. If there isn't incense, they send it back.'

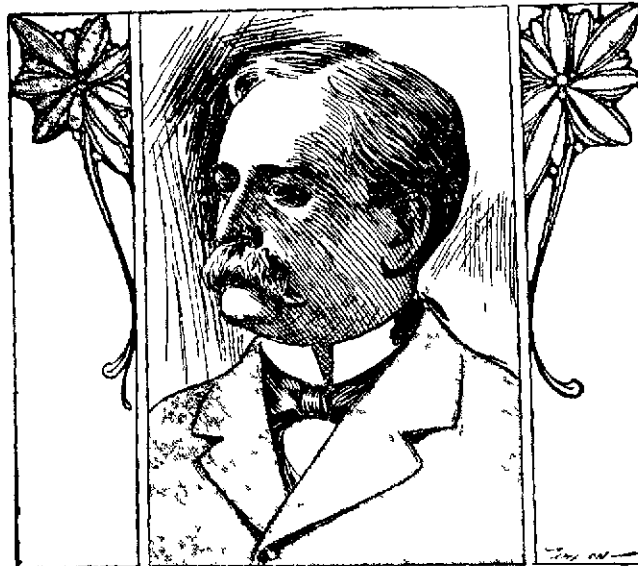
I am like that a little too,' he admitted. Once I thought a lot of a woman and we quarreled. Quarreled bitterly. She had used a delicate perfume that I loved. She sent me a little lace handkerchief in a letter perfumed with it. 'Gee! I went straight to her.'

'And then?' she asked as he began restlessly walking up and down. 'Well, he explained. I hate that perfume now. Hate it like poison. Every time I send her an installment of the alimony I hate it more.'

New French Machine Gun

Although the French army remains unshaken in the belief that its new

## NEW POWER IN MARYLAND POLITICS



JOHN WALTER SMITH

The Democratic victory in Maryland means that John Walter Smith, man of great wealth and a former governor, will succeed the late Arthur P. Gorman as United States senator and boss of the old Gorman organization.

been seen except a few articles in a German museum.

### A Polite Turndown

'The other day I got the politest turn-down said a bond salesman that ever happened. I had been talking from 11 o'clock till almost noon to a man I'd known at college, trying to interest him in \$10,000 of what I considered very exceptional bonds. Finally he looked at his watch.

Hob said he it's lunch time. That's so, I answered.

Bob he went on. If I buy those bonds will you take me out to lunch? Of course, I said. Why sure.

Well, Bob he concluded, you'd better have lunch with me this noon.

### A Flare Back

Brudner Jones. If you didn't smoke you might own a brick house like what I do.

Look here man, don't you come pestering me like that. You didn't get that brick house by not smoking. You got it by borrowin' mah newspaper to read in mah clothes to wear on mah vittles to eat. You may be a fly financier but dat don't gib you no license to set up fer a human copy book.

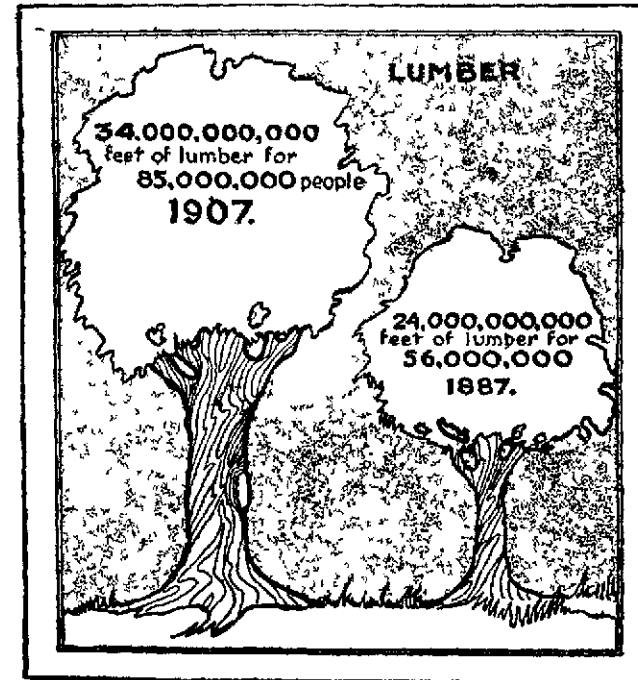
machine gun firing 670 balls a minute is the most formidable in the world. Certain important defects have been pointed out in all the gunnery camps where it has been tested.

Owing to its practically unceasing fire gases generate which throw it out of gear though in some cases 10,000 shots have been fired without revealing any fault. The arsenal at St. Etienne has been furnished with designs for modifications which will remedy the defect allowing for which officers believe that no regiment could advance 500 yards without most of the men and horses being hit owing to the gas differential action.

### George Elliot's Church

At a cost of \$15,000 the three bells in Chivers Cotton parish church tower are being recast and three others added says the London Standard. As a child George Elliot (Mary Ann Evans) the famous novelist attended Chivers Cotton church with her parents and long afterward she drew vivid word pictures of the ancient building and its incumbents. Mr. Gifford and Mrs. Barton were the vicar and curate respectively of Chivers Cotton the Shepperton of Scenes of Clerical Life.

## TIMBER SUPPLY NEARING END



Gifford Pinchot, the government forester, who has just returned from a six months' inspection trip on which he traveled 5,000 miles, has just placed a limit on our timber resources. He is convinced that at the present rate of cutting our timber supply will be entirely exhausted in twenty years. The illustration shows the enormous increase in the ratio of consumption

# Around the Metropolis

What Is Going On in New York City Told in Interesting Manner

## PASTOR QUIETLY BUILDS WORKING GIRLS' HOTEL

NEW YORK—While 75 women's clubs in their federated as well as their individual capacity have been talking about the crying need for a working girls' hotel and racking their composite brains for feasible schemes to get the necessary money the pastor of a little church in Harlem is busy building one.

About two years and a half ago it occurred to Rev. H. M. Tyndall that the broken stone and sand which were the by-products of building excavations in the city might be put to a better use than that of increasing the size of various dump heaps. Why shouldn't they be purchased he reasoned for a nominal sum by contractors who are putting up concrete buildings and be used for his new plan. He determined to become the first of these contractors. His congregation had already decided that the pastor's project of a hotel for working girls under the auspices of the People's tabernacle at 5, East One Hundred and Second street was worthy and practical and were ready to pledge their support.

So Mr. Tyndall bought the stone and sand and collected a force of Italian laborers to turn it into concrete. In the interval when he was busy with the mixing he was drawing pictures of a five-story and basement building with 75 rooms and a complete assortment of comforts and some luxuries.



As fast as contributions came in the work progressed and the building at 58 East One Hundred and Second street is now completed. Moreover, although there has been no source of revenue but voluntary contributions there isn't the sign of a lien or mortgage anywhere in sight.

The 75 rooms are bare of furniture and the 18 front windows present a blank and curtainless glare to passers-by and Mr. Tyndall is now trying to raise the \$2,000 necessary to furnish the rooms.

While the hotel is designed primarily for wage earning girls young women who are strangers in the city will get temporary accommodations provided they can show credentials of respectability. Room and board will be furnished at from three to five dollars a week. Women over 35 are reckoned as undesirable inmates.

Robert E. Tyndall brother of the clergyman is to be the manager of the house, which is to be for the benefit of permanent rather than of transient guests. While the hotel will not be under the control of any one denomination and attendance upon religious services will not be enforced upon the residents its atmosphere will be decidedly religious.

Questions in regard to dancing card playing and the entertainment of men visitors have not yet been settled. They will be taken up as soon as some philanthropic person or persons donate the furniture.

## MUSIC FROM MAN-HOLES IS DUE TO LEAK IN WIRES



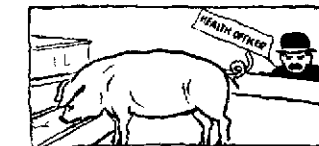
MUSICAL manholes on Broadway from which issued sweet strains of well-known selections, proved quite a sensation the other day. New York streets never have been noted for their cleanliness but as purveyors of free music for the masses by the man-hole route their success judged from their first accomplishment is undoubted.

The discovery of this subterranean melody was made by two negroes who while strolling along Broadway were surprised to hear music from a manhole near Twenty-sixth street. It was a tinkling, corny solo, rendered with great spirit. The two immediately fell into a violent discussion as to what the player was doing under the street and how he got there. Before they could decide to call the police, a large audience had collected and when the solo gave place to the strains of a full brass band the applause was enthusiastic.

## STOKES PREVENTS RAID ON SON'S ROOF BARNYARD

W. I. D. STOKES, owner of the Ansonia apartments at Broadway and Seventy-third street, spent a busy hour the other day when he had a complaint had been made against him to the board of health for harboring pigs and geese on the roof of the big building in violation of the sanitary code. Mr. Stokes did have a pig and four geese on the roof but they were all in safety before the arrival of the man sent by Chief Sanitary Inspector Reynot to investigate the sky farm.

The pig is called Ninky Poo and is the adopted pet of Mr. Stokes' son William I. Dodge Stokes Jr. Ever since last summer the little animal has had an ideal home amid the chimney pots of the Ansonia. Pigs wild geese with clipped wings were recently added to the establishment to keep the pig company. It is hours little Stokes would romp with his pets and Ninky was especially dear to the boy.



as he had raised him from the milk bottle stage.

All was serene until a complaint was lodged with the board of health. But Mr. Stokes heard a half hour in advance that his farm was to be raided. He was in an office on the sixteenth floor of the apartment house, but when the safety of his son's pig was threatened business was dropped. He dashed up the narrow stairway in the twilight followed by his son and made a brief survey of the roof. Ninky Poo unconscious of her peril was noisily devouring nap. The four wild geese were dining sumptuously on cracked corn.

Mr. Stokes sent for John a Swedish servant.

The board of health is after the boys, says Mr. Stokes. We must get the geese and the pig out of the way before the inspector comes. Take them down to the basement in the freight elevator.

## BARBER PALACE PLANNED IN BIG RAILWAY TERMINAL



NEW YORK is to rival the splendor of the ancient Rome baths of Caracalla famed as the most sumptuous the world has ever known. Father Knickerbocker's effort in this line however is to be in the equipment of a barber shop de luxe which really will deserve the much abused name of tonsor al palace.

The new regal hair cutting and shaving establishment is to be installed in one of the great railway terminals now being built. The whole construction is to be of marble and glass. Each chair will cost \$150 and will be

surrounded by a canopy and velvet hangings. There are to be ten shower baths all finished in marble and each manicurist will have a little glass compartment all her own. Marble benches like those in the Roman baths will line the walls and each chair will be directly in front of its own marble washstand.

It will undoubtedly be the costliest and most splendid barber shop in the world but it is not known whether the best suggestion of all, that only mutes be employed in it, will be adopted.



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### HER GIFTS TO JOHN

OF COURSE HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN PLEASED BUT—

Possibly Presents of Some Other Kind Would Have Been More Acceptable to That Worldly-Minded Individual

Of course it would not be so bad if he was one of those nice ladylike men who can discriminate between handwrought and machine-made lace and can speak feelingly of color harmonies in wall paper, but he is not that kind at all.

He is just one of those bustling, hustling financiers who is director in half a dozen big corporations and who rushes around on the floor of the chamber of commerce forcing the market up or down as his interests lie.

He only has one weakness and that is his wife who is a small doll of a woman deeply religious and who loves pretty things.

The other day she went off to Philadelphia to attend a national convention and returned to Atlantic City with a group of delegates. Her return was heralded by express packages and so many packages from the oriental shops of the seaside town, and she was showing her nephews to a friend.

"Didn't you bring John anything?" questioned the friend, knowing that John must have set up a neat clock to permit of this expenditure.

"Yes," I brought John several things," replied the wife, but he doesn't seem very enthusiastic over them.

For one thing, I brought him a beautiful salad bowl. It is to represent a tomato on a bed of lettuce. So artistic the red tomato on the green background.

John shot an amazed glance at the visitor over his newspaper.

Then I brought him these—continued the wife proudly. She displayed some \$70 worth of first Indian lace in the form of a napkin and doilies for the luncheon table.

I bought these of the natives from India. They will be perfect! Sweet when I give an afternoon tea.

Put that isn't all I got for John," she added quickly as she intercepted another exclamation of "luxury" between her lord and master and the visitor.

"I got him this!" Here she produced from a bureau drawer a square of patchwork. It was imposing in size and emblazoned with seals.

Oh bank stock," cried the visitor. Now that is something like!

"No," returned the wife scornfully, better than that. It is a life membership, pure \$10 in the Women's Foreign Missionary society."

And her husband, I am sure, by the most brilliant of all the social circles in the city.

Flirt and Coquette  
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### TROOPS IN READINESS

Governor Haskell Hears Disquieting Reports from Henryetta.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 1. Gov. Haskell has received reports from Henryetta and that two companies of Oklahoma National Guard are being held in readiness to move to that town at any moment.

He is awaiting a telephone request from the mayor for help which a telephone communication leads him to believe will come at once.

Companies of Chandler and Oklahoma City are in readiness to move. Armed guards are patrolling Henryetta streets and corners, and officers are out on duty to locate any armed body of men who were last reported four miles from the town.

The governor expects to remain in his office most of the night so that he will be in touch with the situation.

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Mr. Wilkie is a former Chicago newspaper man who made a specialty of criminal investigation. He was appointed to his present position by Secretary of the Treasury Gage in 1898, and during the Spanish-American war succeeded in driving from this country the chief Spanish emissaries and arresting many of their spies. He is 47 years old.

## EX-BANKERS IN PRISON

—TWENTY-ONE FORMER FINANCIERS AT LEAVENWORTH.

re Serving Sentences in Government Penitentiary in Kansas—Shown No Favors and They Make Model Prisoners.

Leavenworth, Kan.—Capt. Flavius J. Tygard, the former Butler (Mo.) banker, and the twenty-first member of the bankers' colony in the United States penitentiary here, is in poor health and has spent most of his time in the prison hospital since his arrival.

The advent of Tygard has called attention to the number of former bankers now confined in the prison. There are 21 in all and they are rapidly becoming the most numerous class in the prison, being exceeded now only by the horse thieves and territory lifters.

The ex-bankers are the aristocrats of the prison life, most of them being educated men of refined tastes and accustomed to polite society. But now they are shorn of all outward distinguishing marks of respectability by which they were identified in the old

days before high finance sent them behind the bars.

They wear the prison uniform, they walk lockstep in the convict march, they eat prison fare, they are liable to be hustled into the dungeon if they become refractory.

But the 21 bankers are not refractory. They are model prisoners, every one of them. Most of the colony have attained the honor of being made "trusties" and their work is clerical in its nature. They keep the prison books, check up the prison laundry and otherwise look after the records of the institution.

One long row of cells is known as "Bankers' Row." It is on the second floor of the prison, where the deputy warden has his office. Many of the bankers occupy cells in that row, but the same rules about locking up, lights out, and hours of rising, prevail there as elsewhere in the penitentiary.

The ex-bankers are not required to eat with the mechanics and other convicts who do manual labor. But that is not because of any sympathy. They might get their clothes dirty sitting by laborers and dirty clothes would soil the books on which the bankers work.

The penitentiary is a very demo-

cratic place, but, nevertheless, the bankers are recognized as the "upper crust" of the inmates. Here is a list of the members of the "Bankers' Colony," with the sentence of each and the work he is required to do:

Justus L. Brodrick, Elkhart, Ind., clerk in chief clerk's office; April, 1904; ten years; December, 1910.

Walter Brown, Elkhart, Ind., bookkeeper, custodian's department, April, 1904; eight years; March, 1910.

Wilson L. Collins, Elkhart, Ind., clerk in storeroom; April, 1904; six years; September, 1908.

Cyrus E. McCrady, Seymour, Ind., photographer; June, 1904; six years; October, 1908.

Alfred C. Barker, Bedford, Ind., clerk deputy warden's office; June, 1904; five years; January, 1908.

John H. Wood, Matthews, Ind., clerk, warden's office; January, 1908; eight years; December, 1912.

Frank C. Bigelow, Milwaukee, Wis., clerk, record clerk's office; June, 1905; ten years; February, 1912.

Henry G. Goll, Milwaukee, Wis., clothes marker, storeroom; May, 1906; ten years; January, 1913.

Robert B. Taylor, New York city, clerk in storeroom, transferred from Missouri state prison, November, 1905; five years; April, 1908.

Milton J. Fugman, San Antonio, Tex., runner for mail clerk; July, 1907; five years; February, 1911.

Thomas E. Lary, Hillsboro, Tex., telephone operator; November, 1906; five years; July, 1910.

Frank M. Mabry, McGregor, Tex., clerk to superintendent of construction; March, 1907; five years; November, 1910.

J. A. Erickson, Minot, N. D., coachman; March, 1907; five years; June, 1909.

Charles C. King, Scotland, S. D., clerk in electrical department; June, 1907; five years; February, 1911.

Charles E. Grotelund, St. Louis, clerk to captain of the guard; June, 1907; five years; December, 1910.

Thomas Coghill, Seymour, Wis., clerk in laundry; October, 1907; five years; June, 1911.

Herman E. Haas, Chicago, assistant to mail clerk; transferred from Joliet (Ill.) prison; December, 1906; six years; April, 1909.

Flavius J. Tygard, Butler, Mo., in hospital; November, 1907; five years; March, 1911.

Francis B. Wright, Dundee, Ill., runner at east prison gate; transferred from Joliet prison, December, 1906; five years; November, 1907.

Charles H. Thornton, Chicago, Ill., clerk in deputy warden's office; May, 1907; five years; January, 1911.

It has been reported from time to time by guards who have been discharged and by ex-convicts that the ex-bankers have what is termed in the prison "a fat snap," but such is far from being the case. Regarding this report Warden McClaughrey says:

"These men are held to the same requirements as to uniform, table privileges, marching and other regulations that the other convicts are bound by and in no respect have they privileges that cannot be earned by any other prisoner; be he a horse thief or a murderer."

## HOW TO DYE LACE.

Methods That Will Not Injure the Most Delicate Fabrics.

To make a dye for laces put the tube paint into gasoline and stir until the former is dissolved, then test the shade by dipping to a scrap of the sample. If too dark, add more gasoline, but if the shade is too light put in more paint. Dip the lace up and down in the bath with a pair of bonbon tongs until the desired tint is obtained. Then shake the lace out and let it dry. Then press on the wrong side with a warm flatiron. Pull the lace very gently to give the new effect.

Ribbons may be dyed in the same way, but should not be washed before dyeing with the oil paint. If they are creased press by passing a damp—not wet—sponge over until smooth, then dye. Feathers, such as quills and wings, may be dyed in the same way. Ostrich feathers, too, will respond to the same treatment, while for faded artificial flowers the method is admirable.

The gasoline and oil paint solution may be described as a dry dyeing, in the same way as cleaning with gasoline is spoken of as dry cleaning. The goods not touching water are almost like new again, hence its value over the water cleansing.

Every one knows that a cream that may be given to lace by dipping in weak tea, but every one does not know that Ceylon tea will give a prettier, clearer tint than any other brand. A cube of sugar dissolved in the tea will give the required stiffening.

## TO WASH SHEEPSKIN RUGS.

Renovating Treatment That Will Make Them Look Like New.

Sheepskin rugs, according to an expert, may be washed at home with comparative ease, when one knows how. The skin or felt side should not be wet at all, and to prevent this the rug is tacked around a stout barrel. Choose a sunny day, and with a clean scrubbing brush and plenty of hot suds in which a good washing powder has been dissolved scrub the rug thoroughly. Afterward spray well with clear water, using a hose with shower nozzle for this, if possible, in order to have a strong, penetrating stream. Leave the rug on the barrel to dry in the sun, combing it out now and again with a clean currycomb, to prevent matting of the wool. The rug should come out after this treatment beautifully white and fluffy.

## Delicious Crullers.

Crisp, home-made crullers are dainties always in demand. To make thoroughly delicious ones with the unusual addition of nuts, allow three eggs, three tablespoonfuls of milk, six of sugar and of melted butter. Two cupfuls of flour, one saltspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of baking powder and half a cupful of English pecans or walnuts chopped fine. Beat the eggs well without separating, then add the milk, sugar and butter. Sift the flour with the salt and baking powder and add to the mixture. Stir in the nuts, turn the dough out on a flour pastry board and roll out to the thickness of three-quarters of an inch. Cut into shape and fry in deep smoking hot fat 1/2 on turning dough out on the board, it is not stiff enough to roll and flour as may be required.

## Creole Egg Plant.

For six persons, three egg plants; slice one inch thick; lay them in salt water two hours. Sauce—In a deep iron pot, one cooking spoon of olive oil, four cloves of garlic cut fine; let brown; then six or eight large tomatoes, or one large can, half pound of olives, half pound capers, a pint of water, salt and pepper to taste; let simmer for one hour, then fry egg plants in hot lard, then drop them in sauce, simmer for one hour. Serve with grated Italian cheese.

## Keeping Lettuce Fresh.

When lettuce is placed on the table there is often considerable left. In order to keep it fresh for another meal, place it in a damp cloth and set it in the refrigerator. If it is not used on the following day, dampen the cloth again and rewrap the lettuce. You will be surprised to find how long lettuce can be kept from wilting. Even at the close of a week, the salad will taste as though it had just been picked. This plan is also good for celery.

## Dry Bread Omelet.

Break dry bread into small crumbs and soak in milk and water until a mush. Beat in two eggs, half teaspoonful salt, one-fifth cup sugar. Let stand half an hour. Beat again and fry in hot butter, being careful to keep the frying pan in motion, as you would a corn popper. When thoroughly browned turn and brown the other side also.

## Pumpkin Marmalade.

Seven pounds pumpkins; five pounds sugar; three lemons. Pare the pumpkins and slice in small pieces. Do this at night and cover with the sugar and lemon juice. In the morning you will find plenty of sirup in which to cook your pumpkin. Roll down as for any other marmalade and you will be delighted with the result.

## A Very Useful Knife.

There is an odd knife, one end of which pares vegetables and fruit quickly, and economically takes the eyes and spots out. The other end is used to slice vegetables for soup, or potatoes for frying.

## House-Cleaning Hint.

When renovating the house or apartment, all polished furniture should be carefully wiped over with a cloth wrung out of lukewarm vinegar-and-water—half a teaspoonful to a gallon.

## MRS. PATTI LYLE COLLINS



Employee of the dead letter office in Washington, D. C., who handles all the letters addressed to Santa Claus.

## BEARD WORTH \$15,000.

WHISKERS SOLE MEANS OF WINNING NICE FORTUNE.

Old Lady Who Forgot Name of Her Favorite Nephew Left Money to Twin with the Hirsute Appendage.

South Royalton, Vt.—Allen Pike, a former resident of this place, now living at Appleton, Wis., has a \$15,000 beard. At least Mr. Pike is that much richer because of his whiskers, according to a letter received here by one of his relatives.

There is nothing particularly wonderful about Allen Pike's beard except the fact that it grew on his chin instead of upon that of his twin brother, Hiram. This was what meant \$15,000 to Pike, for an elderly aunt with a poor memory left her fortune to the twin with whiskers.

The Pike brothers grew up near here. They were as much alike as two peas as far as appearances went, but when it came to dispositions that was another matter. The neighbors said that Allen was kindly disposed and easy to get along with, while Hiram was more assertive. Naturally the latter made more money than the former and when the brothers moved west Allen was in Hiram's employ.

Among the many relatives of the Pikes was Mrs. Abigail Wilson, a frugal woman who inherited some property and who saved all of her principal, as well as considerable interest. Her one peculiarity was her inability to remember names and she was always mixing up Hiram and Allen. She openly confessed that she liked the assertive Hiram best and once confided to a friend that when she died her fortune should go to him. Allen was to be given the household furniture.

As matters turned out, however, Allen became ill with throat trouble and upon the advice of his physician he grew a beard. This developed into the duplicate of Hiram's, and when the beard got its growth folks who were not exceedingly well acquainted with the men got them badly mixed. This greatly troubled Hiram who, being the

moneyed member of the family, disliked being mistaken for his brother. He, therefore, cut off his beard.

The transposing of whiskers was not reported to Mrs. Wilson, then living in South Bend, Ind., and she always thought of her favorite relative as supporting a beard. This appears to have led to a most unusual error. About a month ago Mrs. Wilson was suddenly taken ill and, learning from her physicians that she probably had but a few hours to live, she sent for her lawyer and made her will. In her weakened condition she could not remember whether Hiram or Allen was her favorite, but she did know, or thought she knew, that the object of her affection wore a beard. She therefore willed all her property, save her household effects, to "the son of my cousin, Samuel Pike, who has a black beard," and the remainder of her estate "to the son of Samuel Pike who has no beard and who is a brother of the one with a beard."

At first Hiram declared he would contest the will, but it is now said he will allow it to be probated without protest.

## PADEREWSKI FEARS WOMEN.

Nervous Disease Takes This Form and He Is Closely Guarded.

Washington—Ignace J. Paderewski is suffering from fear of women. It is a form of neurasthenia, a disease with which the pianist has been afflicted until recently. His managers say that Paderewski has recovered from the disease, but this one symptom remains unabated.

When Paderewski is on a tour all in his retinue see to it that the stage entrances are kept guarded while he is on the platform so that no woman can enter. If at the completion of a performance he sees a woman in the wings or waiting to speak to him anywhere he will not come off the stage.

Paderewski was in the city the other day, and this fact about him became known through inquiries made as a result of the extraordinary precautions taken to prevent his meeting any women.

## Should be the "Simmer On."

Original Story of Naming of Cimarron River in Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Many stories as to how the Cimarron river in Oklahoma was named have been told.

It is claimed by some that the name is an Indian word and means red. It is true the river looks red when it is high and the whirling water stirs up the red sand at the bottom. The most likely story, however, is thus related:

Many years ago a band of explorers and hunters, probably from New York or Boston, were going over this country and came to this river, where they camped for several days. While in camp a large pot of beans was prepared for boiling, probably to break the monotony of the fresh meat which had been about their only food for some time.

A man was left in camp to look after the beans, and the others went for their daily hunt. On returning to dinner the cook informed his comrades that the beans had not cooked enough and would not be ready for eating before supper. Accepting the situation as best they could, the little band ate dinner and all except one returned to their hunt. The fire was kept going under the pot all afternoon, and the hunters, with their appetites keenly whetted by the day's

exercise, felt that they would certainly eat beans for supper.

But on returning to camp in the evening the same story greeted them as at noon. They were disappointed and resolved to cook those beans, if it could be done. Every possible effort was made, but to no avail. After the third day they decided to break camp, and as the crowd was taking its departure they looked back at the beans, which were still cooking, and all joined in saying, "Cimarron."

The exact place they stopped is not known, but it was there they told their story, and from that day to this the river has been called the Cimarron.

## Wild Rides to Test Engines.

Lima, O.—Five men will be shot through space at cannon-ball speed in a test of locomotives to be made by the Pennsylvania railroad on the Fort Wayne-Crestline division in a few days. The men will be placed in specially-constructed boxes on the pilots of the locomotives and will make observations while the engines are going at top speed. A call for volunteers for this service met with many responses from brave railroaders. Five locomotives of different types will be tested as to their respective merits as to speed, coal consumption and steam pressure.

## MAKING OF MATCHES

ABOUT 3,000,000 A MINUTE USED THROUGHOUT WORLD.

Wood Supply for Enormous Demand a Burning Subject—Hundreds of Factories Engaged in the Industry.

Washington—The nations of the world strike 3,000,000 matches every minute of the 24 hours. Nearly one-half of these are ignited in this country. Americans use up the enormous total of 700,000,000,000 a year.

Hundreds of factories over the country are engaged in this industry. One on the Pacific coast covers 240 acres, with 32 miles of railroad which supply the match machines with 200,000 feet of sugar pine and yellow pine logs a day.

For the manufacture of the match the best grade of wood is necessary. Sapwood, knotty or cross-grained timber will not do.

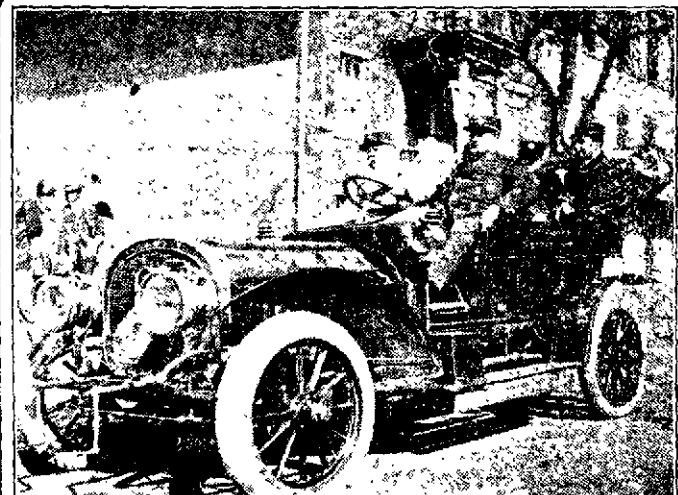
The match manufacturers are as much concerned over the timber supply question as any others. It might be supposed that because matches are small the makers of them would utilize scraps and left-overs. This is never the case. The match machine takes the finest timber and what it rejects goes to the by-product yard. Among the by-products turned out by the large Pacific coast factory are 1,000 doors and 800 sashes daily.

As a matter of fact, it would be impossible to carry on the match business at all at present prices if the rejected lumber were not worked into something else.

This country, although it has the most abundant material and the finest machinery in the world, does not manufacture enough matches to supply the home market. Thousands of dollars' worth are annually imported from Germany, Austria, France, Sweden and other countries where they are made by cheaper labor and poorer machinery and usually from higher-priced wood. The imports are largely safety matches which can be struck only on the box or other specially prepared surface.

Nearly every manufacturing company has machinery made specially for its use, and covered by patents, and it also employs processes discov-

## AUTO FOR FIRE CHIEF



The fire department of the District of Columbia has recently purchased several automobiles and their practicability will be given a thorough trial. The above photograph shows the special auto for the use of the chief of the department in responding to alarms.

vent rivals from obtaining and profiting by them. A single machine has been known to turn out 177,926,400 matches in one day—boxed and labeled ready for shipment.

Some matches are shaved with the grain from sawed blocks, some are cut both ways by saws. In some factories the blocks are boiled to make

them out easily. By some machines a boiled or steamed log is revolved on its own axle and a shaving—the thickness of a match—is cut round and round. This shaving is at the same time cut into lengths and split into match sticks. Round matches are made by forcing them through dies. The Japanese make paper matches.

## 'POSSUM LIVES IN TOMB.

Burrowed into Grave and Made Home in Coffin.

Dickson, Tenn.—While some colored men were digging a grave at a burying ground out in the country from Dickson, an incident happened that has completely severed the friendship of people of their race and the Tennessee opossum in this neck of the woods. Some dogs that accompanied the diggers bayed at a nearby grave. Investigation revealed that a smoothly worn hole extended from the side of the mound to the interior. Into the hole a switch was thrust, and was answered by a hideous, sepulchral

ous twist and withdrawn, and out with it came a big, fat opossum. The old varmint had burrowed into the grave, gnawed through the coffin and there made its nest. The grave was a little less than a year old. The old fellow was almost white, and gave evidence of having been an inhabitant of the tomb for some time.

## Buya Saloon to Get a Drink.

Wallace, Idaho.—Jack Frederick, mining promoter, invited prospective investors to have a glass of beer. He found the barroom, locked, so bought it for \$5,000. The party drank five glasses of beer and then Frederick sold the saloon back to the original owner for \$4,500.



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## Ada Evening News.

Wm. B. WEAVER, Editor and Owner.

Entered as second-class mail matter March 28, 1904, at the postoffice at Ada, Oklahoma, under the act of Congress March 3, 1879.

### At Mayor's Court.

Such was going at the city hall this afternoon, in the case of the City vs. T. H. Blankenship for being drunk. A lively fight came off. The feature of the trial was the speech of the defendant. He demonstrated that he would make a speech in his own behalf. The evidence shows that while the old gentleman was drunk or not, he had been partaking of Long Horn, Tin Top, etc., found in the Ada Jail.

Other cases of drunkenness are H. Quinn, Johnson Gift, Geo. Smith and Sugar Hulsey.

### Bond-Wadsworth.

On Thursday evening at the bride's home in North Ada, Miss Nora Bond and C. Wadsworth of Jacksonville, Tex., were united in marriage. Rev. Wadsworth, the groom's father, performing the ceremony.

A wedding supper was given in honor of the young couple, after the ceremony and the happy pair left Friday for Jacksonville, their future home.

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### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that T. Frank Smith, a minor seventeen years of age will, through his father and next friend, T. J. Smith, after two weeks publication of this notice, file a petition before the Hon. A. T. West, Judge of the district court of Pontotoc county, State of Oklahoma, to have his disabilities removed for the purpose of making sale of lot number 3, in block Number 198, of the incorporated town of Roff, Oklahoma, which lot is held by and in the name of said minor, T. Frank Smith.

Witness my hand this 27th day of December, A. D., 1907.

T. FRANK SMITH,

By T. J. Smith, father and next friend to said minor. dit wll

### BOY WINS NOVEL SUIT.

Members of Court Maybe Marked Back to Their Own Youth.

According to a recent decision in the Mississippi courts, electric light companies must insulate trees as well as poles, particularly those trees which invite the small boy climber. In a Mississippi town recently a small boy climbed a tree and coming in contact with the uninsulated wires of a lighting company, which passed through the branches, received a shock which caused him to fall. As a result the young climber was badly injured and his father brought suit against the lighting company. The tree in question was a small oak, having numerous branches which came close to the ground. The court handed down the novel decision that as the lighting company had knowledge of the tree and what kind of tree it was, it also ought to have seen that it was just the kind of tree into which children were likely to climb. Therefore, said the court, the immemorial habit of small boys to climb trees filled with abundant branches is one of which corporations stretching wires through such trees must take notice. It was held that small boys had a right to climb such trees and a verdict was given in favor of the father.

### WHEN TO WIND A WATCH.

The Morning, Not the Evening, the Best Time, the Watchmaker Says.

"Most people," said the watchmaker, "wind their watches at night; but it would be better to wind them in the morning. You see, we are liable to go to bed at different hours, and so wind our watch at irregular intervals; and it is better to wind it regularly. Then we are more liable to forget to wind our watch at night than in the morning and so may let it run down. But we are pretty sure to get up in the morning at our regular hour, whatever the hour at which we went to bed, and so by winding it then we may insure regularity of winding; and the watch is brought to mind then, when we put it on for use, and we are less likely to forget to wind it. So morning is the best time to wind a watch, if you can get yourself into the habit of winding it then."

### Man Shun Cow-Graze.

"There is one thing that no real man will stand for," said the tall girl. "He positively will not carry an umbrella all trimmed up with knots of ribbon. Several times I have been obliged to lend an umbrella to men who got caught in the rain. Each of these umbrellas was ornamented with knots of ribbon when the man left the house; when he brought it back the

ribbon was gone. He had been ashamed to be seen walking along the street carrying an umbrella whose handle was trimmed with ribbon knots and had taken them off as soon as he left the house and had forgot to put them on again. Nowdays in order to save trouble for both of us, I take the ribbon off myself before offering a man an umbrella."

### HOME MADE REMEDY.

Especially Valued by the Elderly People who Suffer.

A large New York health publication tells its readers of a number of simple and safe prescriptions that can be made at home. The following, however, for the cure of rheumatism and kidney and bladder troubles receives the greatest praise, viz., Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Sarsaparilla, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. These simple, harmless ingredients can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy at little cost and are mixed by shaking well in a bottle.

The dose for adults is a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime. Drinking a full tumblerful of water after each dose. It is further stated that this prescription is a positive remedy for kidney trouble and lame back, especially of the elderly people, and one of the best things to be used in rheumatic affections, relieving the aches and pains and reducing swellings.

A well-known local druggist states that this mixture acts directly upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys; cleanses these spongelike organs and gives them power to sift and strain the poisonous waste matter and uric acid from the blood which is the cause of rheumatism.

Cut this out and hand to some sufferer which would certainly be an act of humanity.

To give a person pleasure it is often enough to agree with what they say. But there are exceptions, notably when they exclaim, "Oh, what a fool I am!"—Pete Bels.

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## The Ada News Subscription Contest.

From last Monday, December 24, to continue four months, ending March 31st, The News inaugurated a great SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST devoted to securing a larger and more extended circulation and to properly rewarding those who may become our Associates and helpers in this undertaking.

All the premiums will be listed in the order of their conservatively estimated values. At the expiration of the contest, the premium awards will be made by the contest judges who will be selected with a view to their fitness, based on their reputations for honesty and fair dealing.

To the lady contestant securing the highest number of votes there will be given a \$500 upright, standard brand piano, accompanied with a guarantee of ten years purchased from the Mathews Music Company of Ada, a most responsible music house. See splendid piano displayed in their store window. To the contestant, Ladies and Gentlemen included—securing the second highest number of votes there will be given a warranty deed to a Three Hundred (\$300.00) dollar dwelling lot situated in the most select part of Sunrise Addition, Ada, Okla. This pretty lot has a prospective value of easily Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars, for it is level and high and close in, and is the adjoining lot to one on which is constructed splendid two story \$4,000 home. Within one block of the lot which will be given away is situated the elegant homes of Tom Chambliss, Henry Furman, Tom Hope, Dr. Logan, Mrs. Sowers, Dr. King, Henry Young, A. M. Croxson and J. E. Miles, which represents actual real estate values of more than Thirty Thousand (\$30,000) Dollars.

There will be several other premiums included in other valuable real estate situated in the more substantial towns in this section, and in addition a \$100 standard typewriter and an \$80.00 life scholarship in Hill's business college.

This is called The News \$1,500 Subscription Contest, for it is proposed to give that much in value in premiums. So attractive will be this contest, that those entering may safely feel certain that for a few weeks' pleasant occupation, there may be secured not only wide reputation for popularity and high standing but, as well the ownership of substantial property, which under ordinary circumstances would take many long months of hard labor to acquire.

The News suggests that you be first from your community to get in the contest. You will be gratified to learn the number of your friends who will save News coupons good for six votes for you and as well renew their subscriptions and become new subscribers. For every dollar collected in any manner on subscription to the News there will be credited in favor of contestant whom subscriber may designate One Hundred Votes. It has been decided that for every dollar paid on subscription to The Daily News, there will only be allowed fifty votes instead of One Hundred Votes as in the Weekly News and instead of each coupon in the Daily News being good for six votes as in the Weekly News, each Coupon will only be worth one vote.

This premium contest is inaugurated principally in behalf of The Weekly News, and it is determined that the rules promulgated shall not militate against the boys and girls and men and women in the country districts. After this week the location of the premiums in contest will be published that all may determine for themselves the value of News premium offers.

All interested parties are cordially invited to communicate with the editor, either through correspondence or by personal call.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills afford quick relief for all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. A week's treatment 35c. Sold by Crescent Drug Store, F. Z. Holley, Prop.

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## American People Developing a National Conscience

By DR. NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER,  
President Columbia University



The American people are awakening to a national consciousness in which public and business morals are placed on the same basis as those of the individual. Look at the advance Americans have made in that direction—see how the attitude of the people toward their public men and business ethics has changed. When this country was having its great boom, from 1880 to 1893, there was such a rapid growth of natural resources, so many opportunities for making fortunes quickly, and so many chances for overreaching and cupidity that less thought was given to the ethical side of public and business life. It became a habit to say: "Oh! it's business—something quite apart from the rules of private ethics."

So it is with some of the men whose business methods are now being held up to public criticism. They believe that they came into their fortunes by fair means. They say: "We did in our day what was the custom then in business life. We may have played the game shrewdly, but all our associates did the same. We were like other men."

For this reason people of to-day may not give sufficient weight to the fact that all this is changed. These men were honest so far as that code went. But we have set up a different and a higher code. The business tactics that were permitted then are looked upon as unethical to-day. We have advanced and advancing have changed our attitude toward life.

This fact true of business is even more applicable to the personal habits and morals of public men. Their weaknesses, irregularities and sometimes a positive immorality were condoned in the early history of the country. Such excuses would not be permitted for an instant to-day. Scandals even reached so high in the scale of official life that one of them led to the impeachment of a member of the cabinet. Can you imagine Secretary Taft for example on trial for selling a post-tribunalship? Can you imagine President Hoover with the personal habits of some of the earlier statesmen? No such man would be intolerable in public life to-day. Our higher standards have a more exacting code of public ethics.

## Modern Citizenship

By REV. WILLIAM GARDAM,  
Detroit

With the augmented life and knowledge, the enlargement of world-consciousness, the closer neighborhood not only of the present but of all the past that has made us, we would suppose that something like a world citizenship would characterize our own time. We would be disposed to argue that the vast gains of modern life would make life itself very much larger and richer, that the modern citizen would shed much of the militant insular citizenship of the past and would stand for something like a universal citizenship.

And yet the peculiarity of our modern day is that the great gains and enrichments of life have not wrought a correspondingly larger man or larger citizenship.

Our modern citizenship is neither broad nor generous nor enlightened in any measure proportionate to the general enlightenment and enrichment of the world we live in. In fact a multi-phase and quality of our present day life is rather the tendency to emphasize a separation and race hatred. The Hague conference just concluded has revealed this. The modern principle of the augmentation of naval and military armaments reveals this. There are some six nations of the modern world and these the most advanced who keep the closest and most jealous eye each on the other and at one of these powers lies down a battleship, the others immediately proceed to lay down a larger one. Germany was never so insular so nationally insular. Armed to the teeth she has her scouts abroad and her war machines turned to the finest machine. Germany is German to the core and steps if she steps at all in her armor. And this is true of France of Russia and in a measure of England notwithstanding her wide empire of colonies. The United States has had a peculiar training in broad citizenship and yet we have come in very recent times that narrowest of all nationalities. My country! Right or wrong my country! The political policies of the world to-day indicate the same narrowing and limitation of the content of modern citizenship. The fear of our own immediate time expressed in the alarming phrase, "The yellow peril" is a revelation of this same thing.

The greatest peril of the modern world is in a hardened and hardening nationalism in that race hatred which reveals itself in so many bitter and threatening ways in the life, the trade, the politics, and the religion even of this modern life. Of all nations the United States is freest and least hampered either by tradition or geographical crowding to show this world of our own time a more excellent way. The best citizenship is found not in a hardened militant nationalism but in the recognition that God's world is a very big world and that there is room and liberty and safety for every man.

## Getting the Best of Life

By REV. GEORGE LLOYD,  
D. D., St. Louis

Life is more than happiness. It is not as having to be considered as having value as it may give us better for our tasks and give us courage and inspiration in its activities. Living along the line of least resistance and yielding to inclination is a prostitution of life. Life is not an acquiescence a floating with the stream, going with the current. It is an aggressively facing the world and its forces that progress is made.

The best of life is what has been won, in the sense of enduring, or wrestling, or suffering or sacrificing for a principle, and, in a higher sense, for the truth and love of Christ. The conquest of sin in us, the subjection of the "old man," the achievement of control over anger, impatience, fretting, and other forms of wickedness, mark the passage of the gate.

But it is hard work and may require a long time.

After all, there is only one way of victory over evil, and that is by an overcoming good. To oppose evil with evil is pandemonium perpetual. Evil has never yielded to evil in the sense of owning defeat. But it can be overcome.

## CIGAR THAT LASTS ALL DAY.

Device of the Ease-Loving Indians of South America.

Cigars a foot and a half long, which are made for one day's smoking, have been placed on view in the American Museum of Natural History at New York. With them is a holder which looks like a tuning fork and is large enough to be used for pitching hay.

Far up the Rio Nigra a tributary of the Amazon two explorers, Henry Schmidt and Louis Weiss made a collection of articles for the museum. The Indians there made cigars 18 inches long and as big around as a child's arm. One of these cigars is too much for any ease-loving man to elapse so the Indians put the sharp end of the handle into the ground at a convenient distance from their hammocks and take a puff from time to time as they sway lazily backward and forward.

There are many other picturesque articles in the collection which was made during a three months' journey from the coast. The material is of the highest value and nothing like it has

## BROUGHT BACK SAD MEMORIES.

Good Reason Why This Man Disliked Particular Perfume.

"You always have the odor of incense or something in your rooms," he said as he entered. "Why is that?" Somehow I think it affects my work," she answered. "I can do more beautiful work in an atmosphere of incense. If I write a poem while there is the odor in the room they accept it and pay for it. Yes, in sure enough money. If there isn't incense, they send it back."

I am like that a little too," he admitted. Once I thought a lot of a woman and we quarreled. Quarreled bitterly. She had used a delicate perfume that I loved. She sent me a little lace handkerchief in a letter perfumed with it. Gee! I went straight to her.

"And then?" she asked as he began restlessly walking up and down. "Well, he explained. I hate that perfume now. Hate it like poison. Every time I send her an installment of the alimony I hate it more."

## New French Machine Gun.

Although the French army remains unshaken in the belief that its new

## NEW POWER IN MARYLAND POLITICS



JOHN WALTER SMITH

The Democratic victory in Maryland means that John Walter Smith, man of great wealth and a former governor, will succeed the late Arthur P. Gorman as United States senator and boss of the old Gorman organization.

been seen except a few articles in a German museum.

**A Polite Turndown**  
"The other day I got the politest turn-down," said a bond salesman that over happened I had been talking from 11 o'clock till almost noon to a man I'd known at college. Trying to interest him in \$10,000 of what I considered very exceptional bonds. Finally he looked at his watch.  
"Bob," said he, "it's lunch time. That's so, I answered.  
"Bob," he went on, "if I buy those bonds will you take me out to lunch?"  
Of course, I said, "Why sure."  
Well, Bob, he concluded, you'd better have lunch with me this noon."

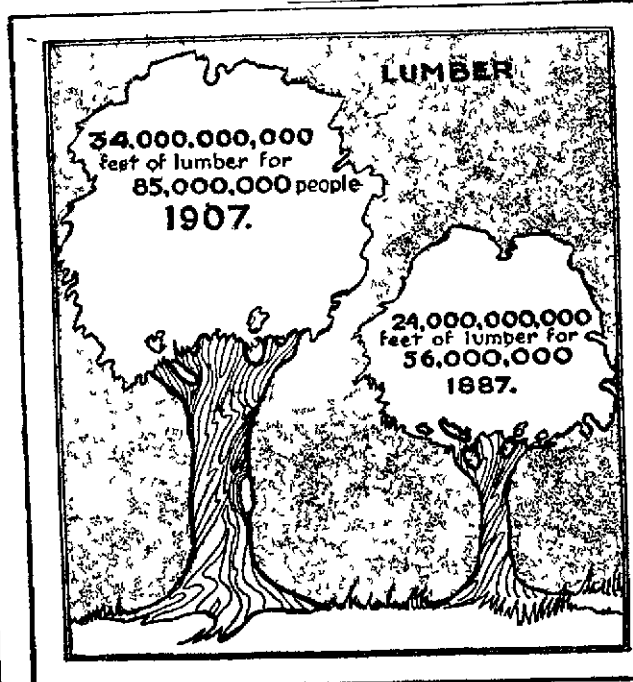
**A Flare Back**  
"Brudder Jones, if you didn't smoke you might own a brick house like what I does."  
"Look here, man, don't you come pesterin' wif me like dat. You didn't git dat brick house by not smokin'." You got it by borrowin' mah newspaper to read in mah clothes to wear an mah vittles to eat. You may be a fly financier, but dat don't gib you no license to set up fer a human copy book."

machine gun firing 60 balls a minute is the most formidable in the world certain important defects have been pointed out in all the gunnery camps where it has been tested. Owing to its practically unceasing fire gases generate which throw it out of gear though in some cases 10,000 shots have been fired without revealing any fault. The arsenal at St. Etienne has been furnished with designs for modifications which will remedy the defect allowing for which officers believe that no regiment could advance 500 yards without most of the men and horses being hit owing to the gas differential action.

## George Eliot's Church.

At a cost of \$15,000 the three bells in Chilver's Cotton parish church tower are being recast and three others added, says the London Standard. As a child, George Eliot (Mary Ann Evans) the famous novelist attended Chilver's Cotton church with her parents and long afterward she drew vivid word pictures of the ancient building and its incumbents. Mr. Gillet and Amos Barton were the vicar and curate respectively of Chilver's Cotton, the Shepperton of Scenes of Clerical Life.

## TIMBER SUPPLY NEARING END



Gifford Pinchot, the government forester, who has just returned from a six months' inspection trip on which he traveled 5,000 miles, unhesitatingly places a limit on our timber resources. He is convinced that at the present rate of cutting our timber supply will be entirely exhausted in twenty years. The illustration shows the enormous increase in the ratio of consumption.

## Around the Metropolis

What Is Going On in New York City Told in Interesting Manner

## PASTOR QUIETLY BUILDS WORKING GIRLS' HOTEL



NEW YORK—While 75 women's clubs in their federated as well as their individual capacity have been talking about the crying need for a working girls' hotel and racking their composite brains for feasible schemes to get the necessary money, the pastor of a little church in Harlem is busy building one.

About two years and a half ago it occurred to Rev. H. M. Tyndall that the broken stone and sand which were the by-products of building excavations in the city might be put to a better use than that of increasing the size of various dump heaps. Why shouldn't they be purchased he reasoned for a nominal sum in concrete blocks who are putting up concrete buildings and be used for his new plan. He determined to become the first of these contractors. His congregation had already decided that the pastor's project of a hotel for working girls under the auspices of the People's tabernacle at 52 East One Hundred and Second street was worthy and practical and were ready to pledge their support.

So Mr. Tyndall bought the stone and sand and collected a force of Italian laborers to turn it into concrete. In the intervals when he wasn't bossing the mixing he was drawing pictures of a five-story and basement building with 75 rooms and a complete assortment of comforts and some luxuries.

As fast as contributions came in the work progressed and the building at 58 East One Hundred and Second street is now completed. Moreover, although there has been no source of revenue but voluntary contributions, there isn't the sign of a lien or mortgage anywhere in sight.

The 75 rooms are bare of furniture and the 18 front windows present a blank and curtainless glare to passers-by and Mr. Tyndall is now trying to raise the \$2,000 necessary to furnish the rooms.

While the hotel is designed primarily for wage earning girls young women who are strangers in the city will get temporary accommodations provided they can show credentials of respectability. Room and board will be furnished at from three to five dollars a week. Women over 35 are reckoned as undesirable inmates.

Robert E. Tyndall brother of the clergyman is to be the manager of the house which is to be for the benefit of permanent rather than of transient guests. While the hotel will not be under the control of any one denomination and attendance upon religious services will not be enforced upon the residents its atmosphere will be decidedly religious.

Questions in regard to dancing card playing and the entertainment of men visitors have not yet been settled. They will be taken up as soon as some philanthropic person or persons donate the furniture.

## MUSIC FROM MAN-HOLES IS DUE TO LEAK IN WIRES



MUSICAL manholes on Broadway, from which issued sweet strains of well known selections, proved quite a sensation the other day. New York streets never have been noted for their cleanliness but as purveyors of free music for the masses by the manhole route their success judged from their first accomplishment is undoubted.

The discovery of this subterranean melody was made by two negroes who while strolling along Broadway were surprised to hear music from a manhole near Twenty-sixth street. It was a tinkling cornet solo rendered with great spirit. The two immediately fell into a violent discussion as to what the player was doing under the street and how he got there. Before they could decide to call the police, a large audience had collected and when the solo gave place to the strains of a full brass band the applause was enthusiastic.

Further applause at the end of the selection failed to produce an encore, but when some one dropped a nickel down the manhole as a contribution to the band supposedly concealed beneath it with others following suit, the music suddenly began again continuing enthusiastically for many hours.

Eventually members of the traffic squad had to disperse the audience of music lovers which was blocking the streets. Meanwhile with occasional pauses the music continued through the night to the delight of thousands and not until the following day was the cause brought to light. Then it was discovered that there was a leak in the electric wires over which music is sent by a company which transmits it from a central producing station to hotels, halls and private residences. It was one of these wires which had short circuited thus giving Broadway a free concert mystery and a sensation all at once.

## STOKES PREVENTS RAID ON SON'S ROOF BARNYARD



W. I. D. STOKES owner of the Ansonia apartments at Broadway and Seventy-third street spent a busy hour the other day when he had that complaint had been made against him to the board of health for harboring pigs and geese on the roof of the big building in violation of the sanitary code. Mr. Stokes did have a pig, and four geese on the roof but they were all in safety before the arrival of the man sent by Chief Sanitary Inspector Reynold to investigate the sky farm.

The pig is called Ninky Poo and is the adopted pet of Mr. Stokes' son William I. Dodge Stokes II. Every since last summer the little animal has had its ideal home amid the chimney pots of the Ansonia. Four wild geese with clipped wings were recently added to the establishment to keep the pig company. It is hours little Stokes would romp with his pets and Ninky was especially dear to the boy.

As he had raised him from the milk bottle stage.

All was serene until a complaint was lodged with the board of health that Mr. Stokes heard a half hour in advance that his farm was to be raided. He was in an office on the sixteenth floor of the apartment house, but when the safety of his son's pig was threatened business was dropped. He dashed up the narrow stairway in the twilight followed by his son and made a brisk survey of the roof. Ninky Poo unconscious of her peril was noisily devouring pap. The four wild geese were dining sumptuously on cracked corn.

Mr. Stokes sent for John, a Swedish servant.

The board of health is after the boy's pets, said Mr. Stokes. We must get the geese and the pig out of the way before the inspector comes. Take them down to the basement in the freight elevator.

## BARBER PALACE PLANNED IN BIG RAILWAY TERMINAL



NEW YORK is to rival the splendor of the ancient Rome baths of Caracalla famed as the most sumptuous the world has ever known. Father Knickerbocker's effort in this line however is to be in the equipment of a barber shop de luxe which really will deserve the much abused name of tonorial palace.

The new regal hair cutting and shaving establishment is to be installed in one of the great railway terminals now being built. The whole construction is to be of marble and glass. Each chair will cost \$150 and will be

surrounded by a canopy and velvet hangings. There are to be ten shower baths all finished in marble and each manufacturer will have a little glass compartment all her own. Marble benches like those in the Roman baths will line the walls and each chair will be directly in front of its own marble washstand.

It will undoubtedly be the costliest and most splendid barber shop in the world but it is not known whether the best suggestion of all, that only mutes be employed in it will be adopted.



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### HER GIFTS TO JOHN

OF COURSE HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN PLEASED BUT—

Possibly Presents of Some Other Kind Would Have Been More Acceptable to That Woridly Minded Individual

Of course it would not be so bad if he was one of those nice ladylike men who can discriminate between handwrought and machine made lace and can speak feelingly of color harmonies in wall paper but he is not that kind at all.

He is just one of those bustling, hustling financiers, who is director in half a dozen big corporations and who rushes around on the floor of the chamber of commerce forcing the market up or down as his interests lie.

He only has one weakness and that is his wife, who is a small doll of a woman deeply religious and who loves pretty things.

The other day she went off to Philadelphia to attend a missionary convention and to attend to Atlantic City with a group of delegates. Her return was heralded by express packages and sovens and from the oriental shops of the seaside town, and she was showing her trophies to a friend.

"Didn't you bring John anything?" questioned the friend, knowing that John must have set up a nice clock to permit of this expenditure.

"Yes," answered John, several thanks replied the wife, but he doesn't seem very enthusiastic over them.

"For one thing," he brought him a beautiful salad bowl for a present a tomato on a leaf of lettuce. So artistic, the red tomato on the green background.

John shot an agonized glance at the visitor over his newspaper.

"Then I bought him these," continued the wife proudly. She displayed some \$20 worth of East Indian laces in the form of a napkin and doilies for the luncheon table.

"I bought these of the missionary from India they will be perfect," sweetly when I give an afternoon tea.

"But that isn't all I got for John," she added quickly as she intercepted another exchange of glances between her lord and master and the visitor.

"I got him this!" Here she produced from a bureau drawer a square of parchment. It was imposing in size and emblazoned with seals.

"Oh, blank stock," cried the visitor. "Now that is something like!"

"No!" returned the wife scornfully, better than that. It is a life membership price \$10 in the Women's Foreign Missionary Society."

And here he is, by the way, the most heartless man in the city.

### Flirt and Coquette

It is a well known fact that Mary, the daughter of the late John Smith, is a flirt and coquette. She is a very pretty girl and is very popular with the boys of the city.

The first time she was seen and she was not with her father. She was seen in a very pretty dress and she was very popular with the boys of the city.

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The seventeenth time she was seen and she was not with her father. She was seen in a very pretty dress and she was very popular with the boys of the city.

### TROOPS IN READINESS

Governor Haskell Hears Disquieting Reports from Henryetta.

Guthrie, Ok. Dec. 2. Gov. Haskell fears that he has received most disquieting reports from Henryetta and that two companies of Oklahoma National Guard are being held in readiness to move to that town at any moment.

He is awaiting telegraphic request from the mayor for help which a telephone communication leads him to believe will come at once.

Military companies at Chandler and Oklahoma City are in readiness to move. Armed guards are patrolling Henryetta streets and couriers and officers are out endeavoring to locate the armed body of a group who were last reported four miles from the town.

The governor expects to remain in his office most of the night so that he will be in touch with the situation.

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